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LEADER OF REBELS SURE OF VICTORY

Confident Zelaya Government Will be Overthrown in Nicaragua.

GEN. ESTRADA'S MESSAGE

Nicaraguan Minister To United States Had Resigned—Revolutionary Movement Gaining Control. The Situation.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Oct. 27.—General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists, has sent the following dispatch in response to telegrams received from President Zelaya's friends in the interior, condemning the action of the revolutionists.

"We are sure of victory. We fight not against Nicaraguans nor Liberalists. We seek solely the solution of a deplorable situation in the country. If Zelaya resigns the power we will lay down our arms at once. Not having honor or patriotism, he will not do this and we will arrive at Managua and force him from the presidency, which he so discretes at the point of bayonet. He destroys society and menaces civilization. We will fight against brothers and fathers if the welfare of the nation so requires. This is our irrevocable decision."

This message was signed by General Estrada and many other prominent liberal leaders who have joined him in the effort to overthrow the present adminstration in Nicaragua.

The majority of the troops which were defeated in the engagements at San Carlos have joined General Chamoro, who is guarding the coast from attack by way of San Juan valley.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Senor Dr. Don Espionosa, minister from Nicaragua to the United States, has resigned.

Dr. Espionosa originally tendered his resignation to President Zelaya on September 20th, but the latter delayed in accepting it, in view of the desirability of keeping the minister here during the present critical conditions in Nicaragua. Saturday last, the minister learned that his younger brother, Amelio, was acting in the capacity of General Minister of the Provisional Government set up by the revolutionists. As soon as he learned this the minister cabled to President Zelaya urging a prompt acceptance of his resignation feeling that it was not proper that he should act in Washington as minister of the regular government in the circumstances holding that pride and decorum prevented this. The President immediately telegraphed accepting the resignation.

HIX WILL RECEIVE SEABOARD.

Re-Organized Company Will be Transferred to Officials Nov. 4th.

New York, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway today arrangements were perfected for receiving the property which is to be turned over by the receivers at midnight on November 3rd. C. H. Hix, general manager, was designated to receive the receipt for the railroad, real estate and all physical properties of the system in behalf of the board of directors. All moneys, funds and securities will be turned over to the treasurer, Robert L. Nutt, and the secretary, D. C. Porteous, who were authorized to receipt for the same.

A special committee of the board was appointed to fill the existing vacancies in the organization, including that in the office of president.

The amount of cash which will be turned over to the railway by the receivers and by the reorganization committee being largely the proceeds of securities recently sold, will amount to more than $12,000,000.

The company will start business free of all floating debt and with a considerable balance in the treasury after the payment of all receivers' certificates and other current obligations.

MEXICO FLOOD WORSE.

Water Still Rising in Some Sections. Loss $5,000,000.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—A special dispatch from San Juan Bautista says that the Grijilivia river at that point is still rising and the poor in that city and throughout the flood region are starving owing to the impossibility of sending out provisions. The total damage will exceed $5,000,000. Reports from Huimaguillo are that the Mescpilla river is slowly receding but the north part of town is still inundated.

Tenosique, Usumacinta, Estapilla, Cerro and Carmen are all flooded and the inhabitants have taken to high lands in boats. Crops are a total loss in this region. The maximum height of water in Cerro and Carmen is 32 inches, while in Pomocina the water stands six and a half feet in the main streets. Trees and driftwood are floating through villages, destroying adobe houses and forcing families into the water. Petty thieves have taken advantage of the situation and many homes have been looted.

NEW YORK CITY CAMPAIGN

Three Mayoralty Candidates Are Bringing it to a Strenuous Close. Judge Gaynor to Foreigners. Hearst Democrat.

New York, Oct. 27.—A drizzling rain fell in New York tonight but despite the weather three mayoralty candidates delivered collectively fifteen speeches. Otto T. Bannard, the Republican nominee, led with nine curt, business issue addresses in Harlem and in the Bronx, William R. Hearst, who is running independently, spoke at Carnegie Hall, once in Harlem and once in the Bronx, and William J. Gaynor, Democratic and backed by Tammany Hall, spoke three times in the heart of Manhattan including an address to Italian Democrats at Cooper Union. Crowds greeted the speakers everywhere.

The meeting which Hearst addressed at Carnegie Hall was announced as a Democratic mass meeting and, the editor although he made an attack on Tammany, the principal part of his address, emphasized that he was for all time a Democrat, but an exponent of independence in politics.

Judge Gaynor's remarks tonight were largely addressed to foreigners and he consequently dwelt particularly on the "Personal Liberty" issue so dear to the continental mind.

At the Cooper Union meeting one of the speakers was Coroner Acritelli, who outlined the campaign conditions to his countrymen in their native tongue.

"The white slave," charge, as made by a writer in McClure's magazine was denounced by the judge as well as by other speakers who laid stress upon the charges as they related to the Italian people. The "cadets" referred to in the article were Italians in many instances, the writer said, and this declaration was branded by Gaynor and others as an injustice and a lie while the assemblies cheered in sympathy.

CUMBERLAND FAIR

Brilliant Opening Yesterday—Prizes in Parade Awarded—River News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Cumberland Fair was formally opened today among the features being a brilliant and spectacular street nageant consisting of decorative floats, carriages, automobiles, advertising floats, a hundred mounted marshals, etc. The exhibits in all departments are pronounced by prominent parties who have been visitors and exhibitors for many years, to be the best in 20 years, with the exception of live stock which is very good. The midway attractions are of the highest class ever seen here, while the racing is excellent. The varied class of agricultural exhibits indicates the great versatility of Cumberland soil products, and shows including almost everything grown in a temperate zone. The corn and fruit exhibits are especially notable. The first prize for decorative automobile float in the street parade was won Dr. Seavy Highsmith, while second prize went to Dr. J. V. McGougan's machine. First prize for decorated buggy was won by Mrs. Bella Carson's turnout, driven by Miss Annie T. McMillan. The Manchester school float, which was artistically beautiful, won first award in its class. The attendance was very good today, but all records are expected to be broken tomorrow when it is believed there will be the largest crowd seen here since the centennial celebration in 1889.

Owing to rains up the country, the Cape Fear River rose to 5 feet this morning. The steamer Lisbon, which has been chartered by the Merchants and Farmers Steamboat Company, and the C. W. Lyon, was expected tonight.

OIL COMPANIES FINED.

Charters of Two Texas Companies Also Cancelled.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—Judge Calhoun, of the District court, here today entered an order assessing the Security Oil Company with penalties of $50 a day from July 23, 1903, to November 6, 1907, when an injunction was issued, stopping an aleged violation of the anti-trust laws. The fine aggregates $75,000. The charter was cancelled and the company perpetually enjoined from doing business in the State.

The Navarro Refining Co., was penalized $50 daily from Oct. 12, 1907, to Nov. 6, 1907, amounting to $1,300. This charter was also cancelled and the company ousted.

Guy Collett, of Austin, was appointed received for both companies with instructions to advertise the properties for sale on December 7th.

A judgment of $60,000 against the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, will be enforced in garnishment proceedings against the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad.

A judgment of $75,000 against the Union Tank Line Company will be collected if the receiver can dispose of the property in hand to pay the fine.

RAILROAD TELEPHONE SERVICE

Will be Used by Several Lines Including Coast Line.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—It is understood that the Atlantic Coast Line, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, Seaboard Air Line and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads have signed an agreement to substitute the telephone for telegraphy in the operation of trains.

WATKINS' TRIAL AT ASHEVILLE

Defendant Had an Inning in The Testimony Yesterday.

BUNTING'S HIGH CHARACTER

Several Witnesses Testified to His Standing—Dying Declaration Admitted—Case Now Nearing a Conclusion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 27.—Today's session of the trial of F. C. Watkins for the killing of John Hill Bunting, at Black Mountain August 7th, was featured by the production of evidence highly beneficial to the defendant.

C. E. Adams, of Atlanta, testified to hearing Bunting and Collins using profane and vulgar lauguage and of his efforts to quiet them; his wife told of hearing the men using profane language and of being greatly frightened. Proprietor Manly, of the hotel, testified that Clem Jones told him the men had Watkins down and he had to shoot. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Crawford, testified that Gowan told her the men had Watkins down and her husband said that Jones told him the men had Watkins down.

Dave Glenn testified that Jones told him the men had Watkins down and that he thought the men were going "to kill us."

Leslie Hummel, clerk at the hotel, testified that Jones told him the men attacked Watkins. A number of witnesses testified to defendant's good character. The cross-examinations were rigorous and whatever matters contradictory were developed will be used in argument. The cross-examination by Judge Jones, of the defendant, was resumed when court met yesterday morning and witness was asked about statements he made to newspapers some hours after the tragedy with a view to showing that they did not correspond to some of those he made to the court. Witness denied the correctness of certain statements.

He denied that he had caused a statement he signed to be published with a view to influencing public sentiment and also denied that he had been to various sections of the county talking about the case to influence sentiment and that he had agents around seeking to influence people. He said he had no money to use for any such purpose, saying that while he had sold a place for some $3,100 he had used $3,000 of this money in a few hours to buy a farm. He had not furnished a cent to get witnesses here and no one had done this for him so far as he knew. He admitted that he was intoxicated once and denied that he had engaged in the sale of near beer, although he had kept his store open Sundays. On re-direct examination he said that he had killed the negro of whom he spoke the day before, because the negro had cut through his door with an axe and nearly struck his daughter with it.

C. E. Adams, a cotton broker of Atlanta, who said he had been at Black Mountain for his health, was called to the stand and when the ladies retired testified that he was awakened by talking and heard two intoxicated men using profane and lewd talk, which he detailed.

Mrs. C. E. Evans testified that she was awakened by cursing but she was so much shocked she did not know if there was vulgarity used. Her husband went to quiet the men, and then went a second time and said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," and some one made a reply she did not hear.

On behalf of the State Miss H. Z. Eller testified that she was nurse at the Mission Hospital and half an hour before the operation Bunting said he was going to die. He said, "I am going to die." In view of Dr. Fletcher's testimony which the court considered might have held out to Bunting some possible hope of recovery, Judge Adams consulted authorities but then allowed Bunting's statement to stand as a dying declaration, this being that he was shot for nothing.

Walker Taylor, T. D. Meares, W. N. Harriss, former Mayor of Wilmington, and Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, testified that Bunting's character was good, as did Rufus Weaver and Harold E. Johnston, of this county.

HAMPTON TRASURER INDICTED

Failed to Turn Over $25,000 of County's Funds—Shortage.

Hampton, S. C., Oct. 27.—Charged with failure to turn over $25,000 of public funds to his successor, former Treasurer Langford, of Hampton county, was indicted here today. In its report the grand jury also asked the solicitor to submit a bill charging Langford with embezzlement. A bonding company's check for $20,000 recently was accepted by the State in settlement for Langford's shortage.

NOVEMBER 1ST.

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GATTIS LANDS SOLICITORSHIP

Appointed to Succeed Jones Fuller in Ninth District—Supreme Court Opinions—Important Railroad Connection—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—Governor Kitchin issued a commission this afternoon to Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, as solicitor for the Ninth Judicial district, succeeding Jones Fuller, resigned, to become counsel for the Rexall Company, of Boston. Mr. Gattis is ex-Speaker of the Lower House of the State Legislature, and is Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons.

The life of State Bank Examiner J. D. Doughton, who is ill of typhoid fever at Lenoir, is reported hanging in the balance. The hemorrages that caused life to be despaired of have been stayed and it is now a question of vitality.

Eight opinion were delivered by the Supreme Court this evening as follows: State vs. Draughon, Sampson, new trial; Champion vs. S. A. L. Railway, Edgecombe, new trial; Lumber Company vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Sampson, affirmed; State vs. Parrish, Wayne, new trial; State vs. Parry, Cumberland, affirmed; Kindley vs. Barrett, Union, affirmed; Bridge Company vs. Commissioners, Chatham, affirmed.

President Young, of the Negro State Fair, declared in his address opening the fair in progress this week, that the crying need is for the negroes of the South to be let alone by misdirected philanthropists of other sections. The race situation, he said, is a problem for the Southern people and not for the North to settle. "Every time outsiders interfere, trying to change conditions here they make it worse for the negro. Let us alone and everything will be right between the Southern white people and the colored people," he said.

Business men of Raleigh are delighted at the announcement that there is to be an extension of the Raleigh & Southport railroad four miles from Fayetteville to Hope Mills where connection will be made with the Atlantic Coast Line, Aberdeen and Rockfish and the Virginia, Carolina and Southern railroads, with a view, it is believed, of establishing a through train service between Raleigh and Marion S. C., over the Raleigh and Southport, the Virginia, Carolina and Southern and the Raleigh and Charleston. While the officials of the Raleigh and Southport will not discuss the significance of their proposed extension to Hope Mills it is believed here the Norfolk and Southern is interested. The Raleigh and Southport has been developed into a very valuable property by President Mills and his aides.

Persistent reports that L. D. Robinson, Wadesboro, will resign the solicitorship in the Eighth judicial district are having the effect to bring out into the open a number of aspirants for this plum. It is learned that Lee county has endorsed Hon. A. A. Seawell, of Jonesboro, and that W. D. Siler, Chatham, and R. W. Lemmon, of Union, are also getting ready to try for the appointment.

ERWIN MILLS TO CURTAIL

Agreed to Shut Down One Day Each Week—New England Mills.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Erwin Cotton Mills, representing the largest number of spindles in the South, has agreed to shut down one day each week, following the action of Arkwrights of New England. The proposition to relieve the congestion in fabrics has been agreed upon in all the Durham mills, representing two hundred thousand spindles.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 27.—A number of cotton mills in this vicinity will join the curtailment plan decided upon by mills in Lowell, Manchester and elsewhere. The Pemberton and Everett mills of this city and the Methuen in Methuen will shorten their running time between November 1st and January 1st, 108 hours. They represent about 700,000 spindles and employ 3,000 operatives.

OUTLINES.

The Erwin Cotton Mills, representing the largest number of spindles in the South, have agreed to close down one day each week in order to curtail the output——The delay of the river steamer Oleander, conveying President Taft and party down the Mississippi, wrought havoc with his schedule yesterday. The fleet of boats left him and he will not arrive at Vicksburg until dark tonight——Japan's policy toward Korea will not be affected by the assassination of Prince Ito——It was decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the reorganzed Seaboard yesterday that General Manager C. H. Hix receive the road from the receivers on the night of November 4th——Wilbur Wright in a flight yesterday was accompanied by Mrs. Van Deman, the first woman to ascend in an aeroplane——It is believed that the six persons saved from the ill-fated steamer Hestia are the only survivors of the 41 aboard——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 4 1-2, ruling rate 4, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 1-2, time loans easy; flour steady with a small local trade; wheat spot steady No. 2 red 1.25 nominal elevator, No. 2 red 1.21 1-4 asked to arrive f. o. b. afloat; corn spot easy, No. 2 79 elevator 62 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; oats spot barely steady mixed nominal; turpentine quiet; rosin steady.

PRESIDENT'S BOAT LEFT BY FLEET

The Oleander With Taft Reached Memphis Two Hours Late.

DELAYED ON RIVER TRIP

Will Not Reach Vicksburg Until Dark Tonight—In Memphis Speech He Again Urges Necessity of Waterways.

Helena, Ark., Oct. 27.—President Taft's river schedule went all to pieces today owing to the inability of the vessels following his flagship, the Oleander, to maintain the designated speed. The President tried to remain with the fleet as far as possible, and delayed his arrival in Memphis three hours this morning in order that the boats carrying the 26 Governors and the 17 Congressmen as well as other vessels carrying delegates to the waterway convention in New Orleans might dock at the same time.

Leaving Memphis an hour and a half late this afternoon the Oleander had to press forward at top speed in order to reach Helena at 8 o'clock to night, two hours behind the scheduled time. In making the run the Oleander left all the other vessels of the fleet far in the stern.

Delays have wrought havoc in the schedule. In leaving Helena nearly three hours late tonight the President will not reach Vicksburg until after dark tomorrow night, that being his next stop. Even to make that city by 6 o'clock, the President will have to leave the other vessels behind. It has been Mr. Taft's desire to ride over the battlefields at Vicksburg and he may be unable to do that because of the delay. It had been intended that the President should be welcomed once more to Arkansas by Governor Donaghey, but the Governors' boat was an hour behind the President and the introductory speech was made by Mayor Martin.

The President spoke briefly from a stand erected in the center of the city. The night air and the bad condition of his voice did not offer favorable circumstances for a longer address.

Mr. Taft received a noisy welcome in Memphis today. As his boat drew up to the levee the place swarmed with people. The roofs of tall buildings fronting the river also were crowded. The delay of the arrival caused much confusion and two Cabinet officers came near getting left on the return from the auditorium, the automobile plan having gone all away in the confusion.

The President spoke first at Memphis at the Y. M. C. A. and afterwards made a waterway speech in the auditorium in which he declared that such commercial advantages as the Mississippi river already afforded were not taken advantage of as they should be. He pointed out the hard work that would have to be done to start a system of commerce.

The trip down the river, according to the President, has amply demonstrated the inadequacy of present river traffic to compete with railroads and the need for deep waterways. Speaking of the occasion of the trip, the President said:

"Some will say that the trip is merely a free junket; but those who know understand that the time of the men who are making the trip is too valuable and they could not afford to spend it except to impress upon the country what is one of the most important issues of the time.

"Congress has the power to improve the riverways. They have spent much money, but have not entered into a general plan. We all realize that if we do anything effectively and economically it must be on a general plan. If it is proved practical I believe it ought to be done, and done quickly. We ought to treat it like we have treated the Panama canal issue, but not in piecemeal. Let us center on a general plan and issue bonds."

JAPAN'S TRAGEDY

Believed to Have Been Planned by Koreans Country Mourns.

Tokio, Oct. 27.—The body of Prince Ito, the murdered elder statesman of Japan, will be taken aboard the Japanese warship Iwato, at Dairen, and will be brought to Japan accompanied by a full suite representing the entire Nation. The body lay today in a hotel at Darien, the coffin covered by a simple white pall. Gussts surrounded the hotel and only the Prince's personal staff was admitted.

Throughout the day telegrams poured into Tokio from every country of the world and the officials of the foreign office are busily engaged in answering them.

Those closest to the throne say that the Emperor is deeply affected by the assassination of the Prince. He has asked for every detail and apparently is unable to understand why the murder was committed, in view of the evident popularity of Prince Ito. But when informed of all the facts so far as they have been learned here, the Emperor ordered that there must be no change in the policy toward Korea.

N. C. SYNOD AT RED SPRINGS

Second Day's Sessions Yesterday—Popular Meeting Last Night in Interest of Missions—Wilmington First Church.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Red Springs, N. C., Oct. 27.—Synod held a popular meeting this evening in the interest of foreign missions. The speakers were Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester, secretary of the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. W. J. Martin, who spoke on the laymen's movement, and Rev. L. C. Vass, a missionary to Africa, who illustrated his address with stereopticon views.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, secretary of Synod's home mission committee, presided over the meeting and read the report of the committee. The report showed that this year the Synod has contributed to foreign missions $58,418, as against $38,061 last year, a per capita contribution of $1.34 this year as against 91 cents per capita a year ago. The First Presbyterian church, Wilmington, is the banner church in this respect, having contributed $11,483 to foreign missions, making $11.26 per capita.

The Synod of North Carolina was called to order this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., moderator, in the chair.

Rev. W. M. Sykes conducted the devotional service, after which the minutes of the session of last evening were read and approved.

The moderator announced the standing committees for this session and the committee on special orders, of which Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., is chairman submitted its report. This committee was appointed a year ago and has arranged for several very interesting special orders during this meeting. Tomorrow morning at 9:45 the subject of "Evangelistic Progress" will be considered and the following named speakers will be heard: Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., will discuss "The Call of the Homeland;" Rev. W. M. White, D. D., will speak on "The Relation of the Pastor to the Evangelistic Demand;" Dr. W. J. Martin will have as his subject "What Part is Done Efficiently Through the Sunday School?" "What Part Rests on the Denominational School" will be discussed by Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D., and Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., will speak on "The Adaptability of the Presbyterian System to Evangelistic Work."

The sacramental service was the special order for 11 o'clock today and Rev. H. M. Parker, D. D., and Rev. C. Miller, D. D., conducted this service. They were assisted by the following named elders: Messrs. McBryde Holt, S. Strudwicke, W. J. Martin, Jas. H. Chadbourn, E. F. Reid, E. H. Williamson, Geo. D. Green, Geo. D. Heartt, J. M. McIver and R. F. Curry.

After the communion service was held and memoirs of the two ministers in the Synod who have died the past year were read, Rev. Peter McIntyre read the memoir of Rev. F. W. Farries, and Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., read that of Rev. K. M. McIntyre, D. D. Other ministers present paid verbal tributes to the deceased.

Rev. J. G. Snedecor, D. D., secretary of colored evangelization for the General Assembly, and Rev. H. H. Sweets, D. D., secretary of Ministerial Education and Relief, presented these interests. Union Theological Seminary was represented by Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, field agent, and Rev. G. B. Stickler, D. D., a member of the faculty. Other visiting ministers were introduced to Synod, one of these being Rev. W. E. Boggs, D. D., of the Synod of Florida, who was moderator of the last General Assembly.

Synod adjourned at 12:30 to meet at 7:30 this evening.

The special order for 12 o'clock tomorrow is Davidson College and several speakers will be present to represent the college. Special effort is being made to secure all of the endowment for the college this year and thus give it larger opportunity for work than it has ever had.

The members of Synod are guests of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, and the entertainment that is being given is all that could be desired. The sessions are held in the auditorium of the college and the guests are entertained in the dormitories, thus giving every convenience for the transaction of business without loss of time. School work is suspended for this week and the students are being entertained in the homes of residents of the town.

SANDERS' WIFE A WITNESS.

She Declares He Was at Home When Mayor Newberry Was Killed.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 27.—Testimony was introduced by the defense in the trial here today of S. J. Sanders, charged with the murder of Mayor H. J. Newberry, of Newport, this State, tending to show the good character of Sanders.

Mrs. Frank Sanders testified that the defendant came home early on the night of the killing and was asleep and snoring when she heard a gun shot.

Mrs. Buck, mother-in-law of Frank Sanders, testified that she heard the gunshot, went downstairs and opened the door to ascertain what the shooting was and where it had occurred. Returning she stopped and looked into S. J. Sanders' room where she saw him in bed asleep.

Two negro men on the stand said they had heard the gunshot and screaming. Then a cart passed in a hurry, leaving the town.

GOVERNMENT ACTS IN SUGAR CASES

Appeals From Decision Acquitting Kissel and Harned.

WILL URGE PROSECUTION

"Takes Grafter to Catch Grafter," is Words of William Loeb, Jr., in Comment—Contention of Attorney General.

Washington, Oct. 27.—"The Government will at once institute an appeal from this decision," announced Attorney General Wickersham today in reference to the action of Judge Holt in the Circuit Court at New York sustaining the plea of the statute of limitations interposed by the defendants, Kissel and Harned, to the indictment against them jointly with the American Sugar Refining Company. The case involves violations of the conspiracy laws. The Attorney General said that Judge Holt's decision was of far reaching consequence.

The Attorney General referred to Judge Holt's pointing out the decisions in the defendant judicial districts of the United States with respect to the application of the statute of limitations were at variance and that it was impossible to harmonize them.

Judge Holt concurred with those cases which held that the statute of limitations began to run after the first overt act in pursuance of the same conspiracy. In the Sherman anti-trust law according to the court, the word conspiracy has the same meaning as the word contract and therefore Judge Holt applied to a conspiracy in restraint of trade the same law of limitation which is applicable to a contract in restraint of trade.

"The Department of Justice on the other hand," said the Attorney General, "has always entertained the view that Congress employed the different words adivsedly, that a contract in restraint of trade is not the same thing as a conspiracy in restraint of trade. Where the law enacts that every person who engaged in a conspiracy to restrain trade is guilty of a misdemeanor, it means that so long as the conspirators are continuing in a course of conduct which restrains inter-State trade or commerce, they are violating the act.

"Judge Holt's strictures against the increasing tendency of public prosecutors to indict for conspiracy when crimes have been committed is not understood as applicable to this prosecution in view of the fact that the only crime of which the defendants in this case could be accused was that created by the anti-trust act, namely, of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States."

New York, Oct. 27.—United States District Attorney Wise, as well as counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company and its directors who were indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade, declined today to discuss the status of the case as it might be affected by the decision of Judge Holt yesterday in dismissing the indictments against Gustave E. Kissel and Thomas Harned, two of the co-defendants on the ground that the statute of limitations had run and precluded their prosecution. It is understood, however, that the remaining defendants will change their pleas of "not guilty" and plead the statute of limitations as Kissel and Harned did, with the prospect of the indictments being dismissed.

"It takes a grafter to catch a grafter in the United States Customs Service," says William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York in an official statement issued tonight, and Federal Judge Holt's opinions to the contrary notwithstanding, the four weighers who confessed and testified in the trial of Philip Musica and his elderly father, Antonio, cheese importers, which was concluded today, are to hold their jobs along with honest men.

Judge Holt, of the United States Circuit Court, before disposing of the case today which resulted in the elder man's acquittal and the son's incarceration in the tombs for sentence, denounced the retention of the four weighers as a discredit to the government and an injustice to the honest men in the service.

Mr. Loeb quickly said in reply: "It is not a question of choice between having all honest men in the government service and leaving four men admittedly dishonest in the service, as the choice was between keeping four dishonest men in the service, where they could be easily watched, or allowing a great many dishonest men to remain in the service and have them, and all the corrupt merchants, who had bribed them escape punishment at the hands of the criminal law. The administration decided on the former course, and its decision was based upon the highest motives.

"It is deemed only just to the administration that the public should have this statement when it reads Judge Holt's opinion."

GREAT FUTURE FOR SOUTH

Atlanta Constitution Speaks Interestingly of North Carolina's First Great Colonization Project. C. T. D. Company.

The following from a recent issue of the Atlanta Constitution will be read with interest:

"Among the many advantages of the late Civil War which the South will reap in all the coming years and which will eventually compensate her for the enormous financial losses sustained by the conflict is the development of her great natural resources, especially her fertile lands, by the thousands of intelligent settlers who would never have known their value but for the enforced explorations made necessary in the trying times of the sixties. Tod y the tide of immigration that for so many years flowed steadily into the Western States has been turned southward. The homeseeker and farmer, as well as the capitalist, have come to realize that this wonderful land offers the greatest and surest place for a lasting and abundant living in the United States. "An honest man is the noblest work of God" is not more true than that a North Carolina farm is the greatest inheritance of man. Here not only does the soil respond spontaneously to the intelligent touch of man, but bountifully. The toiling husbandman has the benefit of the finest and most healthful climate on earth, with pure air, pure water and wholesome moral environment.

"Nearly four years of practical operation has demonstrated that North Carolina's first colonization project, that of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, is an assured success. All of its five colonies are now firmly established and the settlers are not only happy and contented, but prosperous. The appearance of their little farms speaks eloquently of the success of the undertaking, and one only has to pay a visit to the colonies to be convinced that the plan upon which the company is working is based upon a secure foundation. In the five colonies that have been established there are several hundred people representing many different nationalities, all satisfied with their lot. Only the best class of immigrants are wanted and no others are taken. The officers of the company are working on the idea that it is better to have a few settlers of the best type of citizenship than to have thousands of the undesirable kind. All of the colonies of the company are located on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and the railroad has erected stations for the handling of the business of the colonies. The last colony opened up by the company is also located on the Atlantic Coast Line road. It is being rapidly put in splendid condition, and the settlers will have but little work to do before planting their crops. Want of space forbids my going into all the many advantages that the company offers, but I would add that if you are still on the youthful side of the line, my counsel would be to provide for the declining years now. Seek the balmy ozone of the soughing pines, mingled with the salty breezes of the mighty deep, where a life is assured and where peace and plenty is a part of your guarantee of title to the land.

"The company's descriptive catalogue and photographs can be seen at their office in Wilmington, or will be mailed free upon application. The price of these farms is now low, but is steadily advancing. Take advantage now while the price is within easy reach. The colonization scheme was conceived by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, who has done more for the upbuilding of the city and this section of the State than any single citizen. Major E. W. VanC. Lucas is the president of the company. Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, first vice president; Mr. C. Van Leuven, of New York, second vice president, and R. M. Sheppard, secretary."

UNION MILLS DON'T CURTAIL.

Only One Out of Five Shuts Down, and It Temporarily.

(Special to Charlotte News.)

Union, S. C., Oct. 26.—None of the five large cotton mills here have closed down on account of the condition of the cotton goods market, nor will any of them close down so far as can be learned, with the exception of Lockhart Mills, at Lockhart, which closed down Saturday for one week; operation there being resumed on Monday, November 1st. The mills heer represent about $300,000 spindles; 8,000 looms; employ 5,000 operatives and consume annually 60,000 bales of cotton. The dispatch sent out from Spartanburg to the effect that Lockhart Mills would close down indefinitely is unfounded, according to an authoritative statement received here represent about 300,000 spin-

So far as the large cloth manufacturing enterprises of this city are concerned, the managements say that nothing will be done now, if at any time. In one or more instances the mills are so well sold ahead that they will run on full time for several months yet anyway.

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MASONS TO SAVANNAH.

Thirty-Four Triennial Convocation of Grand Chapter Next Month.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 26.—Five hundred prominent Masons of the United States and American possessions will come to Savannah for the tenth triennial assembly of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons of the United States, and the 30th triennial convocation of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the United States, November 8th to 12th, inclusive.

Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia, will extend an official welcome on behalf of the State to the visitors, while the city will be represented by Mayor Tiedeman. Receptions with the grand chapters of several States as hosts will be a feature of the conventions.

The general council will hold sessions November 8th and 9th and will close with the presentation of the degree of the order of high priesthood. The work in this degree will be exemplified by Past Grand High Priest Robert L. Colding, of Savannah, and a selected team of assistants.

On November 9th the grand body of South Carolina will act as host at a reception tendered to the master guild of correspondents and grand secretaries.

On November 10th the general grand chapter's general business sessions begin with full ceremonies. The morning of November 11th will be devoted to business following which 250 automobiles will carry the visitors around the grand prize automobile race course.

After the business sessions of November 12th the visitors will be entertained at night with a banquet on Tybee Island. At this five prominent Masons will be heard, the General Grand Chapter will be represented by either General Grand Scribe Barnard G. Witt, of Henderson, Ky., or General Grand R. A. Captain William T. Kuhn, of St. Joseph, Mo. The other speakers will be Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Columbus, Ga.; Rev. Richard Wilkinson, Augusta, Ga.; Rev. Dr. C. H. Strong, Savannah, and P. A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press.

SUGAR COMPANY INDICTMENTS.

Cases Against Kissel and Harned Are Dismissed—Restraint of Trade.

New York, Oct. 26.—A judicial opinion which appears likely to overthrow the Government's entire criminal case under the anti-trust law against the American Sugar Refining Company and its directors was handed down by Justice Holt, of the United States Circuit Court, today. Justice Holt, in dismissing the indictments against Gustav E. Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, two of the men accused with the sugar company of the conspiracy in restraint of trade, declares that the operation of the statute of limitations invalidates any action against them inasmuch as the offense for which they were indicted was committed more than three years ago.

It was pointed out here tonight that this same argument would apparently apply with equal force to the indictments against the other defendants and that similar action would probably be taken shortly in their behalf. The indictment returned in this case was of the blanket variety and this would seem to indicate that any action which applied to the cases of Kissel and Harned would be equally applicable to the others.

The indictments were brought in connection with the closing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company's independent plant in 1903. Kissel and Tarned plead that the plant was closed down and that the entire transaction for which they were indicted was completed before January 4, 1903.

Therefore they said the indictment filed more than five years later was barred under the statute of limitations, which sets a limit of three years for prosecution of "crimes not capital."

The Government attorneys on the other hand pleaded that the crime charged against Kissel and Harned was a "continuing offense" and that as long as the conspiracy continued and the plant of the Pennsylvania Company remained closed through the action of the American Sugar Refining Company the three year period of the statute of limitations should not begin to run.

McCARREN'S FUNERAL.

Largest Procession Ever Seen in Brooklyn—Women Hurt.

New York, Oct. 26.—A multitude of mourners forming the largest funeral procession ever seen in Brooklyn followed the body of the late Senator Patrick H. McCarren from his old home to the churc hof St. Vincent de Paul, where services were held and from the church to Calvary cemetery, his last resting place.

Many of the prominent officials of the city attended as mourners.

Mayor McClellan and the heads of the New York departments were among the pallbearers. Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany Hall leader, and the entire executive and general committee of that organization had a place in the funeral march.

At the cemetery, which is on Long Island, the crush was so great that a heavy stone monument was overturned, seriously injuring Mrs. Ellen McConnaghy, of Brooklyn, who was pinned underneath it.

When the shaft was raised off her body she was unconscious and was hurried to a hospital suffering with internal injuries. When Senator McCarren's coffin was borne from the hearse to the grave it was preceded by the honorary pallbearers among whom was William J. Connors, of Buffalo.

The body was laid to rest in the McCarren plot, where the Senator's wife and five children are buried.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North carolina, made in a certain cause therein pending wherein Comfort Rowell et al. are plaintiffs and Lina Mildred Rowell et al. are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises set out and described in the complaint therein, will, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, sell that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet South from the Southern line of Dock street and running thence Southwardly along said Eastern line of Fifth street thirty-six feet and six (6) inches, thence Eastwardly, parallel with Dock street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, thence Northwardly, parallel with Fifth street, thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches and thence Westwardly, parallel with Dock street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street, the Beginning, the same being a part of lots 3 and 4 in Block No. 143 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington.

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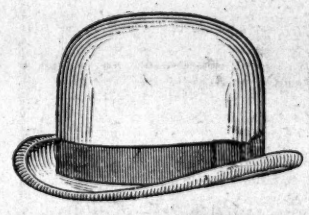

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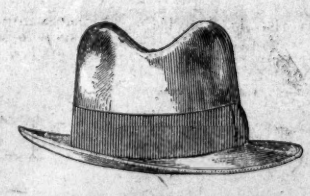

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

Seven-Year-Old Child Travels Alone 1,000 Miles.

Little Minnie Hexter, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Hexter, the father being now connected with the Breton-Runkle Company which is playing at the Lyric theatre this week, recently made the trip from Durham, N. C., to Cleveland, Ohio, a distance of nearly a thousand miles, by herself.

The little girl went to Cleveland to visit her grandfather and attend school. She carried a note in her purse telling who she was and her destination and, in the note, thanks was extended to those who showed her courtesies. She was met at the Cleveland station by her grandfather and she put her doll to bed and drank a cup of tea and went to sleep without seeing anything extraordinary in such a long trip for so small a little girl.—Twin City Sentinel.

Annual Session of Presbyterian Synod.

Capt. D. P. Mast went to Red Springs today to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, which convened there today.

The annual session of the synod covers a period of four days, during which time the work of the church in the State is discussed by many prominent men. There will be about two hundred lay and clerical delegates present from all parts of North Carolina.

The reports of the work done by the Presbyterian church at home and abroad will be received and discussed and the plans for the coming year given consideration.

The principal part of the session, however, will be the discussion of the missionary work done in North Carolina and especially in the mountain sections, where there are a large number of mission schools and other institutions for the development of the people and the conditions. Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Asheville, who is closely associated with t his branch of the church's work, will make the principal address, his subject to be "The Call of the Homeland."—Twin City Sentinel.

MEDE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

High Praise For Brevity and Facts of of Wilmington's Mayor.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

For brevity, comprehensiveness and elegant simplicity we are inclined to think that the address of welcome which Mayor MacRae, of Wilmington delivered to the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy there, the other day, stands without a rival in these days of gushing long windedness.

Here is the address complete:

"Madam President, and Daughters of the Confederacy: A long time ago I heard a famous New England orator say: "The South is in the dust; our heels are upon its neck, and it shall never more rise in America." This prophesy, saturated with hate, has failed. One may see now the smoke of thousands of factories and furnaces where grim-visaged war left a waste. Millions of spindles all over the world are humming with the Southern staple. The South is risen. She is erect and moving forward. Among the greatest factors in her marvelous resurrection are the faith and work of her daughters. They took up the burden when the armies were disbanded and nobly and grandly have they borne it on. And when such as you are not welcome here the waters of the Cape Fear will be as the waters of Nimrim. You are welcome to Wilmington and I trust that all the people will make you feel so."

CONSIDERS NEW YORK.

Perfervid Atlanta Preacher Thinking of Stirring Up Gothamites.

(Charlotte News.)

There has been talk of Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, being called to a London church. This is now followed by the following New York dispatch:

"It was reported that an effort was to be made to induce Rev. Dr. Len. G. Broughton to leave the big Baptist Tabernacle at Atlanta, Ga., of which he has been paster for several years, and come to Brooklyn as the successor of the Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Meyers in the Baptist Temple. Dr. Meyers recently gave up the pastorate to take charge of the Tremont Temple, in Boston.

"No formal call has yet been extended to Dr. Broughton, but a committee from the Baptist Temple recently waited on him in Atlanta, and at its request he arranged to come shortly to Brooklyn and look over the field.

"Dr. Broughton is one of the leading ministers in the South and is noted for his sensational pulpit discourses. He is a great favorite with his Atlanta flock and a new $175,0000 tabernacle is in course of erection for him. He was recently presented with a costly automobile in which to make his pastoral visits."

IN RACE FOR SOLICITOR.

To Succeed Lee D. Robinson, to Resign in Eighth District.

(News and Observer.)

With the certainty of the resignation of Solicitor Lee D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, of the Eighth Judicial District, there comes the news of various attorneys who will be candidates for the position.

Solicitor Robinson is to resign his position to become president of a bank at Wadesboro. As to the exact date of his resignation that is a matter as yet uncertain, for he may decide to continue in the position during the Fall term of the courts and to resign after they have ended.

In the city yesterday was Mr. K. R Hoyle, of Jonesboro, and he stated that the Lee county bar endorses for the position Hon. A. A. F. Seawell, of Jonesboro, a former member of the State Senate, well known throughout the State. Other well-known attorneys of the district whom it is understood will be candidates are Messrs. W. D. Siler, of Chatham, and Mr. R. W. Lemmond, of Union. It is expected last there will be others from the district in the contest.

SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS.

What a Chill in the Air Here Means Among the Hills.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

Yesterday morning was chilly, real chilly, and it felt as if a blast from the very arctic regions had suddenly descended upon Asheville. Following a pleasant morning Saturday, were rumblings of thunder about midday, followed at night with a chilling wind which manked the snow clouds in the the north. Early Sunday morning a light snow begun to sift down from the skies. The snow, however, did not amount to much, and about noon the sun came out for a while. Towards night the clouds thickened again, but later cleared off, and this morning marked the heaviest frost of the season.

Reports from Waynesville are to the effect that the snow was somewhat heavier there, and the mountains yesterday were white.

This, however, is not the first snow to fall in October. In fact, almost every October is marked with a light snow.

RALEIGH MILLS AT WORK.

Have Not Shut Down on the Curtailment Plan.

(News and Observer.)

While many cotton mills in and out of the State have shut down for an indefinite period the cotton mills of Raleigh continue to do work. Inquiry of mill men here brings the information that what is preferred would be cutting out one or two days a week to curtail the production, rather than an absolute shut down, it being the feeling that if the mills generally would run only five days in the week there would be no necessity for a shut down of two weeks or a month. The indications for this section are that the plan of curtailment by cutting out some days each week for awhile is preferred, though it may be that if it is found that goods can not be sold at a profit that a shut down as is being done by other mills may be the result.

ST. PAUL'S BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Insurgent Territory to Protest Against New Corporation Tax Law.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 27.—Congress will again hear from the insurgent country when it convenes in December, this time in the form of an emphatic protest against certain of the provisions of the new one per cent. corporation tax law, notably that requiring minute returns of the year's business to be filed in reports which, after passing into the possession of the internal revenue collector, become public documents and open to the inspection of any interested citizen.

Representatives of the largest business interests in St. Paul have already met to consider the wording of the new law and have arranged to present their objections to Congress through members of the Minnesota delegation and to make a pointed request for the moderation of what are believed to be wholly unnecessary clauses. Steps are also being taken to bring the effect of the new law to the attention of business corporations and business associations generally throughout the West, that they may join with St. Paul in presenting these new problems to Congress.

St. Paul business corporations do not object to the amount of the new tax or the manner in which it is levied, but they have obtained a ruling from Washington which makes it plain that their returns, upon the basis of which the new tax will be levied, will, after they are made by the president or other principal officers of each business corporation, become public documents open to the public. This feature of the operation of the law has aroused a vigorous protest and results in every American city in many odd and unequal situations of which those in St. Paul are typical.

St. Paul's jobbing interests are of great magnitude. In a principal line one strong house is a corporation and is subject to the new law, while a block away a very strong competitor escapes entirely because it is not a corporation but a joint partnership. In the wholesale drygoods field one of the strongest houses escapes because it is a partnership instead of a corporation while another which is a competitor is brought under the law because it is a corporation. Numberless instances of the same inequalities might be cited, but even these do not present the feature to which large business houses principally object. The partnership competitor of the corporation is enabled by the new law if it chooses to obtain the most exact and minute information of its competitor's business, including capital, indebtedness, losses, income, expenses, taxes, interest and every other item which would be required by a banker lending a business firm money or by the most exacting mercantile house.

The income tax law declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court provided heavy penalties for anyone divulging information secured by Government officials under the operation of the law. No such provision is included in the new law, which directs that each corporation, including all mercantile and manufacturing firms which are incorporated, shall make out the detailed statement required under the law and file it with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the business is located. Once filed in t he collector's office, these statements, according to the ruling sent from Washington, are public property.

In an endeavor to present their objections to Congress in forcible shape, St. Paul interests have appointed a strong committee which will immediately confer with business associations in other cities and make plans to secure some consideration of the problem raised by the new law when Congress convenes.

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Sole Agents for the renowned Adler-Rochester Clothes. The clothes which for fit, style, and satisfaction lead the world.

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We inspect, inch by inch, every piece of each fabric. Then we submit all cloth to these three rigid tests:

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"THE DANGER MARK" by Robt. W. Chambers.

"THE TITLE MARKET." by Emily Post.

"MR. JUSTICE RAFFLES." by E. W. Hornung.

"THE SILVER HORDE." by Rex Beach.

"MARTIN EDEN." by Jack London.

"STRADELLA." by F. Marion Crawford.

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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C.

desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was

FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

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C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 6, 1909.

NOTICE. The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:26 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chas.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:20 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	5:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound. 63 Daily except Sunday.
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry. **Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:27 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Ticket office, Union Station.
B. W. ARRINGTON, Agent.
Phone 1294.
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Phone No. 5.

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C. B. RYAN, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 19, 1909.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1909, to the 3rd day of November, 1909, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 3:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company to NEW YORK and GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Oct. 29
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Nov. 5

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. "Navahoe".....Saturday, Oct. 30
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Nov. 6

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. "Navahoe".....Monday, Oct. 25
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Nov. 1

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Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Thursday, October 28, 1909.

THE "HAPPY MEAN" IN CORPORATE LEGISLATION.

President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, was quoted recently as having said:

"If the lawmakers will only let us alone and attend strictly to their own business, this country will see the most prosperous period of a century."

We would be the last to welcome a return of the era of corporation baiting inaugurated by Roosevelt, although the net results show that the "baiting" was chiefly bombastic utterance with very little basis in accomplishment. At the same time, the campaign started by the ex-President, though it had no performance behind it, did have tremendous sentimental effect. It takes but a word from one in high authority to rouse popular passion to destructive pitch. It takes but a whisper from such a source to give capital the cold creeps. There is nothing more demoralizing to a lawridden country than laws and the rumours of laws. The cheerfulness with which the average legislator, National and State, attacks the task of making over so delicately organized a business as that of the railroads, for instance, finds its only analogy in the nostrums put forth by the quacks as a cure-all for the even more delicate organization of the human body.

But while all this is true, Mr. McCrea states in the first instance only a half truth, and in the second place his remark is an index of the abuses which were, and may again be responsible for the very interference of which he complains. "Let us alone"—to do what? To continue to run the great Pennsylvania property for the benefit of private interests? To use a great public use to enable corrupt corporations to exact extreme prices from the public? To under one guise or another continue and perpetuate the condemned practice of rebating? Mr. McCrea and all other officials of railroads should understand that the people will be properly deaf to any plea for non interference until there is more than a mere promise to the ear that such practices shall be abolished. The people desire equality of treatment, frankness in reports, honesty and economy in administration. Any corporation that is large enough by reason of its control of commodities, or that has as incident to its operation the grant of the sovereignty of the State, is due this much, at least, to the people for the privilege of doing business, as it were, upon the people's capital. The attitude of "Let us alone" is as dangerous from one point of view as the attitude of "Hit the corporation" is from another. The railroads must recognize that the people have a proper interest in their operation; the people must realize that the railroads have obligations and duties to perform, which they cannot perform adequately if they are subjected to continual agitation and poorly digested and vexatious legislation and litigation.

As the precipitate of the Roosevelt fury and the Bryan chimeras, we seem to catch in certain of Mr. Taft's recent utterances a spirit of equity and a desire for gentle yet firm methods, as comforting as they have been unusual. Roosevelt would rend—or shouted that he was going to rend—all manner of corporations limb from limb; Bryan was going to go him one better and swallow the entire assortment at the risk of the economic indigestion of socialism; Taft comes in smilingly in the light of the always possible "happy mean," and while not as explicit as we could wish, still lets the country and the railroads see that he is going to protect the one without ruining the other. The "rate bill" for which Roosevelt made his most bloody charges has done little, if anything, except wind and unwind an endless ribbon of red tape. Mr. Taft proposes to make the rate bill effective. He proposes to make remedies simple and delays short. If he can do that he will be the sponsor of an era of good feeling in which prosperity may expand as far as the limits of production and absorption of the country—and better still without that financial "head" of the "next morning" that characterizes a popular debauch in half-backed theory on the one hand, or unbridled corporate license on the other.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS IN CONGRESS.

Fine spun principle aside, the development of any political unit must come by public aid to the individual citizen. Some citizens must pay more than others, some communities must be taxed for the benefit of others, some governmental assistance must be given the comparatively few at the common cost of the many. The operation of this principle in municipal works is, sooner or later, bound to be recognized in the prosecution of State works. What the State may do, the government may do. The individual has the credit of his means and his enterprise; the government has the credit of all the individuals. When the community developes too rapidly for its own capital and credit to finance its needs, it becomes, as its increase is indirectly to the benefit of the whole people, entitled to the assistance of the whole people. None of the truly great works of the world have been performed except they were accomplished by the concentrated power of the government, and none of them unless the benefit was, directly considered, unequally applied.

In the West the government has recognized as a principle the work of irrigation. True, the work itself is done on government lands, the value of which is enhanced and the price of which is raised to the settler as the work is performed. Irrigation, however, was not undertaken for the benefit of the public lands, so much as for the benefit of the private holders of arid lands already taken up. "If irrigation for the West, why not drainage for the South and East?" The lands, it is true, are State—or privately—owned, but a wise bill, looking to the recompense of the government for its outlay, while troublesome, is feasible. The equities may be preserved, while the difficulties are overcome, in the matter of drainage as well as in the matter of irrigation.

The true "Why" is not with the greater difficulties in our case, but in a lack of concert and insistence in those who represent the South in the Congress. The task is a big one, but the South is looking for big things. It expects of its representatives more than a mere gad fly series of attacks on the flanks of their political enemies. There is more to the position of Senator and Congressman than politics. In a commercial era, within the bounds of course of proper dignity, the representatives of the people ought to be in a sense their business agents. It is no answer to say that the Congressional representative is elected to advance the political faith of his party. He is. But he is also elected to secure his people's industrial and economic rights.

In common with what we think the majority of the South, we deprecate a begging attitude. That is a good way to get crumbs, but what we need is our share of the loaf. It is ours as well as another's. We shall be but demanding our rights. The South can take care of itself politically, but the trouble is that we have left it to other and alien interests to take care of us commercially. What is needed is a concert of effort—and intelligent effort—on the part of Southern Congressmen to the end of making the development of this new departure of centralized government national, as well as sectional, in scope.

FAILED IN HIS "GET-A-WAY."

The newspapers are having more fun with President Roosevelt's thrilling accounts from the seat of war in Africa. In a recent Scribner article the ex-President pulled down $167 by contributing the following:

"My friend, Carl Akely, of Chicago, actually killed bare-handed a leopard which sprang on him. He had already wounded the beast twice, crippling it in one front and hind paw, whereupon it charged, followed him as he tried to dodge the charge, and struck him full just as he turned. It hit him in one arm, biting again and again as it worked up the arm from the wrist to the elbow; but Akely threw it, holding its throat with the other hand, and flinging its body to one side. It luckily fell on its side with its two wounded legs uppermost, so that it could not tear him. He fell forward with it and crushed in its chest with his knees until he distinctly felt one of its ribs crack; this, said Akely, was the first moment when he felt he might conquer. Redoubling his efforts, with knees and hands, he actually choked and crushed the life out of it, although his arm was badly bitten."

This looked like hot stuff, and the readers of the enterprising magazine doubtless had vivid mental impressions of the president coming in just at the death, horrified, but elated at the brave fight for life of his companion.

What must have been the emotions of the Roosevelt followers, however, when the New York World reproduced from its issue of November 14, 1896, the following, which it printed in parallel column to the Scribner's extract quoted above:

"Prof. D. G. Elliot, the leader of the expedition into Africa from the Field Columbia Museum of Chicago, sailed for home on the steamship St. Louis today, after a sojourn in regions unknown to Europeans and never before traversed by a naturalist.

"While the explorer's caravan of 68 men, all armed with Sniders and Winchesters, and 98 camels, was journeying through Somaliland, C. A. Akeley, head of the taxidermist department, was furiously attacked by a wounded leopard. He was nearly torn to pieces. He bears fourteen wounds on his right arm and hand as mementos of the struggle. He escaped through remarkable presence of mind and coolness in literally suffocating the beast by kneeling on its lungs."

To add to the laughter and confusion, the papers of Chicago, Akely's native city, took the President at his word and played up the adventure under scare headlines. In the meantime Mr. Akeley must be also experiencing pleasing sensations, and the publishers of Scribner's must be wondering what sort of a bargain they have been let into.

As we understand it, Scribner's employed the ex-President to write, at a dollar a word, his own experiences in Africa, together with comment on what he sees and observes. The spirit of the contract, no matter what its letter, certainly did not call for a hotch potch of African experiences, cooked over from other people's adventures. What happened to Mr. Akely in 1896 is still interesting, no doubt, to those who had forgotten it. But it ought to have had no place in the Roosevelt narration, especially not when written in a manner having the earmarks of a careful attempt to mislead as far as possible, while yet staying within the letter of the truth. Why "my friend Akely," why "actually," if not to leave the impression that the conflict occurred during the ex-President's hunt, if not in his very presence?

Mr. Roosevelt is probably well-calloused by this time. Otherwise he would never have run the risk of the exposure which the "World" so promptly brought to pass.

POLITICAL AMENITY.

Occasionally in North Carolina, now and then in Virginia, frequently in South Carolina, and habitually in Georgia (where things break loose), the thoughtful soul of order and logic is rubbed out of its serenity by remarks made in the course of political campaigns, that are not so judicial as frank, nor yet so diplomatic as rugged. At such times those among us who deplore bloodshed live in a tremble from day to day. We pass our time in "deprecating" the enthusiasm of our fellows. We examine with critical eye and fearful heart the candidates' daily deliverances, lest the legitimate bounds of political discussion be perhaps overstepped and, merging into personality, precipitate unseemly strife. At such times we of the South hang our heads in shame, listening with burning ears for the reproach of our savagery and our uncouthness.

But we feel better now, since Judge Gaynor, Bannard and Hearst have taken the field in New York. Perhaps it was thought that, because Judge Gaynor had for years occupied a seat on the bench, they might as well rake him under the muck at once. Fearful mistake! Writing to R. Fulton Cutting—aristocrat of the aristocrats—Judge Gaynor remarks pleasantly but with a distinct irritation:

"Dear Sir:—Your letter is at hand. I do not know what "The Times" said. More likely it lied than not; and now your statement that you had nothing to do with the sale of the land is a deliberate falsehood by you. You worked diligently to put it through. It may be that you had no legal interest and that your wicked brother had the whole legal interest, but your skirts are not clear. It was a damnable piece of business, by people pretending to be in favor of municipal ownership and operation. Nor am I unaware of your mean course toward me, a course that no gentleman could take."

We trust this is plain, but it will be noticed that there has been no tragedy. Instead of hunting Judge Gaynor, Mr. Cutting hunts the Tribune office and publishes the whole thing.

Again, one of Hearst's magazine men wrote a Cosmopolitan article in which he held Tammany responsible for the "white slave" traffic. Here is the way Judge Gaynor attends to the case of the gentleman: He is "a political and racial bigot," "an impure minded muck raker," one of "a detestable lot" of "scoundrels, whose delight is to lie and slander," and one who "has the traits of ignorance, superficiality, recklessness and irresistible propensity to falsity."

All of this is from the New York Tribune—the chaste, the pure and "high-browed" organ of intellectuality. Beside it how pale, how insipid and unimaginative appear those diatribes and innuendoes that once made us tremble when the "Gal in the Fountain" was an issue in Georgia!

IN DEFENSE OF GREENSBORO ENGLISH.

Here go battledore and shuttlecock;

"They are now calling them motion picture shows in Charlotte."—Greensboro News.

"They are still saying, 'Pass them molasses,' and 'she done noble' over Greensboro way, and naturally marvel at correct forms of speech."—Charlotte News.

A libel! At table in Guilford, when declining a viand, they make use of the expression: "I wouldn't choose any"—not "none," see!

Talking of "nature fakers!" Neither Long, Seton-Thompson, London, nor any of the rest, ever tried to get away with so spotted a canard as that Roosevelt leopard story.

Solicitor Hallet Ward wants it understood that he is not a victim to the resignation influenza.

Tom Dixon, Jr., discovered that New York was an oyster he couldn't open. Will Len Broughton be able to do the trick?

Mrs. Winship, seventy-nine years old, is a freshman at Ohio State University. It is never too late to learn even to be a freshman.

Bannard, Republican candidate for Mayor of New York, is claiming the city by 42,000. This confirms the New York Sun's opinion that he is a "gentleman, but not a politician."

Winston-Salem has put it over all the cities in the Cook tour by securing the services as a lecturer of the Hon. Tyrus Cobb, once of Georgia, more lately of America.

Secretary Pogue, of the State Fair, feels aggrieved because the circus slipped in and got a big slice of the receipts. There is keen competition in the show business, but whether the circus got free advertising out of the fair, or the fair out of the circus, is a question. The people had the money and patronized both attractions.

We look to hear renewed outcry against "Uncle Joe" Cannon as a gambler. Passing the Congressional boat on the Mississippi, President Taft called out to the veteran Danville politician, "If you catch anybody bluffing, Uncle Joe, take the money." "Uncle Joe" himself, as he would have it well known, never "gets out on a limb."

"A Texas editor raised a bale of long staple cotton in his back yard and sold it for 18 cents. And still some folks say there is no money in the newspaper business," says the Greenville (S. C.) News. Charlotte raises several hundred bales of cotton on its municipal premises, and yet some people have the idea that farmers live in the country.

"Shall the peers or the people rule?" queries the Fayetteville Observer. We venture to answer that in England the peers are made out of the people who insisted on ruling; and that in America, so far as we have a peerage, the people who insist on getting the dollars constitute that part of the whole people which does the "ruling."

We are unable to grasp the reason for the wide comment excited by the fact that a South Carolina judge refused to grant a divorce to people who had never been married. If you marry in South Carolina, you are married and that's the end of it. If a court has no power to grant a divorce when a marriage has been performed, naturally it has no power to do so when there has been no ceremony. Courts will not, or ought not, attempt to do a "vain thing." The wonder in this case should be directed, not at the court, but at the lawyers who brought the action.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

(By Al Fairbrother.)

Three rings in wild commotion and
two platforms filled for fair—
And a hundred trapese artists doing
stunts up in the air:
Fifty clowns in costumes hideous, trying hard to make you smile,
And a tent, that reaches from you
something like a good half mile.
I am tired of such doings, they to me
are not the thing—
What I yearn for is a circus with just
one

Grand
Saw-dust
Ring!

Take me back to Old Dan Rice's, for
it's there I long to be,
I am cross-eyed watching Barnum's
and I guess you're all like me:
I am tired of the Madam telling me to
"Look there, quick,"
When my optics are turned elsewhere
on a girl who does a trick.
I am weary of this watching, for to
me 'tis not the thing—
What I yearn for is a circus with just
one

Grand
Saw-dust
Ring!

And I want to hear a Lowlow, or some
good old fashion clown
Who can spring an ancient chestnut
that will bring the whole tent
down!
I don't care about the camels—if
they're coming let 'em come—
What I want's an old style circus, even
if it's on the bum.
I am weary of this muchness, for, to
me 'tis not the thing—
What I yearns for is a circus with
just one

Grand
Saw-dust
Ring!

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington folks are making elaborate preparations to entertain President Taft November 9th. The welcome they will give him will in all respects be worthy of the distinguished guest and of North Carolina's justly famed hospitality.—Statesville Landmark.

A great impetus has been given the good roads movement in Virginia by the State aid policy of that commonwealth. Counties that spend a certain amount for good roads receive a certain amount from the State, which naturally stimulates more interest than there would be otherwise. Something of the kind would not be amiss in North Carolina.—Twin City Sentinel.

Owing to a defect in the brain of the man that invented the Mergenthaler, the types made us say that a public meeting was on foot to thank Sheriff Borum and his deputies for their "negligence" (when it should have been vigilance) in arresting crap shooters. We would not intentionally do the sheriff or his deputies the injustice to intimate that they had been guilty of any "negligence" in arresting crap shooters.—Nashville Tennessean.

The Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, in North Carolina, is cited as a model in forestry. There the first wealth of 13,000 acres is both producing and growing. By selection there are cut every year 4,000,000 feet of lumber, 5,000 cords of wood and fuel, 1,000 cords of wood and fuel, 1,000 cords of tan-bark, and several hundred cords of pulp wood. At the same time, it is stated by the Forest Service, the forest is steadily increasing in value. It is guarded against fire as no other tract in the United States is guarded. Every workman employed is a fire guard. And there are permanent logging roads built; not rough roads to meet a winter emergency, but roads laid out to serve the systematic use of the forest. These roads not only lessen the present cost of marketing future crop. In fact this great forest tract is used to profit and for perpetuation. It need hardly be said that these wide wood roads are useful as fire breaks. Moreover, forest planting is practiced wherever it is practicable.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

The curfew law has few advocates. The seven to twelve year old boy hanging around the corner or sitting on the curbstone, with the seat of his pants out, his fingers stained with cigarettes, his head uncombed, his face unwashed, his eyes already dimmed, as he watches the town clock strike twelve, seems not to be of sufficient moment to enlist the active efforts of many people. We wonder why! The original of this picture can be seen in Raleigh any night in the week. And yet, if some professional fake reformer were to hit the city, with his regulation songs and well worn weapons, to reform a lot of sorry drunkards, one band wagon would not hold the singers, and rooters who would follow him from street to street. Some of them would be the parents of boys on the streets till the hour of midnight. There would be plenty of screamers and hand slappers when the evangelist urged them to "See to it that the law of the State is enforced." But God's law, that says bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it, has fallen on dumb ears and before eyes that see not. The law of the home is the most sacred and necessary this side of the throne of high heaven. Here it is that the germ of all law is found which shall affect for weal or for woe the social, intellectual and moral strata of human society. Here is the place and the time for the seed sowing that determines the harvest for future generations.—State Democrat.

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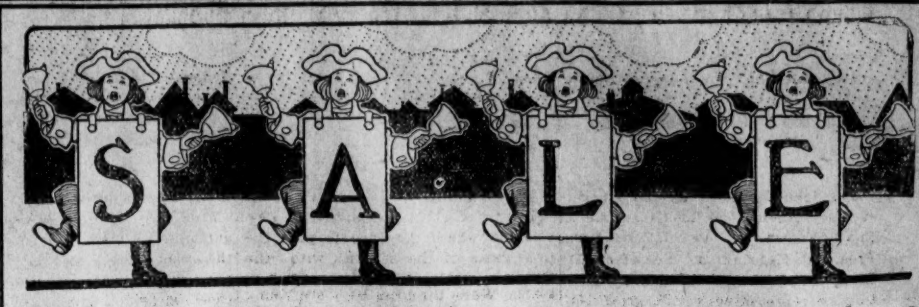

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Boys' 10c Suspenders.....5c
Ladies' 25c fleeced Rib Vests 12 1-2c

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Ladies' 50c Hats.....25c
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RIVERS & HARBORS CONGRESS

North Carolina Waterways Association Asked to Participate in Great Meeting at Washington in December—Purposes.

The following is a copy of a letter recently received by the North Carolina Waterways Association from President Ransdell and Secretary Ellison, asking that the State organization be represented at the great National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard Hotel, in December:

Cincinnati Office, Oct. 25, 1909.

North Carolina Waterways Association, Meares Harriss, Secretary, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: We are writing to ask your special attention to the formal call for and invitation to the Sixth Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C., December 8-10, 1909, which goes forward to you by same mail as this.

Our object in sending the convention call and writing you at this time is to request that you place same in your November budget for consideration and action thereon by your President and Board of Directors.

While the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has not received financial aid from your organization, we sincerely trust that we may be accorded your moral support in our efforts to have the Federal Government enact legislation in favor of a waterway policy that will benefit not only such waterways as most directly concern your interests, but all others equally deserving, and we extend to you and, through you to your organization, an invitation to send a representative delegation to this convention, also to ask that you give the assurance that delegates representing your interests will be accorded every privilege and courtesy of the meeting.

December 1st is the date for the assembling, in first regular session, of the Sixty-first Congress and President Taft, who you will note from the invitation is to make the opening address at our convention, will have formulated and sent to Congress his first message dealing with general legislation. We hope and believe that it will contain a strong statement to Congress of his position on the subject of waterway improvement and recommend that the necessary legislation to adopt a definite policy concerning same be framed during that session of Congress.

From the foregoing we trust you will concur with us in the necessity of showing not only to the executive but to the legislative branch of the Government the widespread and practically universal demand of all sections of the country for the placing of river and harbor improvements upon a firm, substantial and continuing basis.

Time and experience have demonstrated to all friends and advocates of special river and harbor improvement projects that, under our form of government, special legislation for the benefit of a special section cannot be secured, and it is now recognized that until there is such a policy as is advocated by this national organization adopted and put into effect by the Federal Government, local projects, for the improvement of either a river or a harbor, no matter how strongly urged or how worthy the same may be, cannot advance any faster in the future than they have in the past and we all know and realize how slow waterway improvements have progressed in our past history.

Sincerely trusting that this letter and the invitation to send delegates from your organization will be presented to your board of directors at its November meeting, with your endorsement of our request for the appointment of delegates, and asking as a special favor that at your earliest convenience you advise us of the action taken by your board, we are

Very truly yours,
JOS. E. RANSDELL,
President.

Attest:
J. F. ELLISON.
Secretary.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Mr. J. O. Brock, the Market Street Dealer, Announces Arrivals.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. O. Brock, the well known electrical supply dealer and contractor on Market street, who announces the arrival of a handsome line of electroliers, chandeliers and other novelties that are well worth while. The line includes gas and electric portables and is said to be the largest and in greatest variety ever brought to Wilmington. A special line of art glass domes for dining rooms and libraries will appeal especially to those with an eye for the prettiest and a sense for the convenient. The stock has just arrived and should be inspected at once before it is picked over. Mr. Brock makes a specialty of house wiring and all calls to 'Phone No. 573 will be promptly attended to.

Railway Clerks to Meet.

Wilmington Local No. 25, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, will hold an open meeting Friday evening in K. of P. Hall to which all Railway Clerks in the city are invited, irrespective of whether they are members of the Brotherhood or not. The entertainment provided will include music, both vocal and instrumental, cigars, etc. A feature of the meeting will be addresses upon subjects of special interest to the fraternity. Among those who will address the meeting will be the Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church. An enjoyable and profitable evening is anticipated by the arrangement committee.

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HIGH SCHOOL VS. DONALDSON

Local Football Team Will Play in Fayetteville Tomorrow—Something About the Team—High School Notes.

The Wilmington High School football team will leave tomorrow for Fayetteville where they are to play the first game of the season with the strong Donaldson Military School team. While the local boys are young and inexperienced for the most part, yet they are leaving with the expectation of repeating last year's victory over the Donaldson boys.

The Donaldson team is much stronger than it was last year, as shown by the fact that they defeated the Presbyterian High School last Saturday by the score of 18 to 0, while the High School team is lighter; and it is composed mostly of raw material—there are only three of last year's team back in school. However, the boys are showing up fine considering the very short time they have had to practice. Owing to the great distance to League Park, which is the only grounds they can use, there have been only two scrimmages. So, naturally, Friday's game will be somewhat in the nature of an experiment, and the boys are not to be blamed if they should lose it.

Among those who are showing up well for the team are Lord (captain) at quarter; Noe, Wright, Hardin and Pulliam in the backfield; Bell, Davis, Burnett, White, Andrews, King, Miller Merrimon and Parsley in the line. Davis and Bell at the ends are fast and sure tacklers; Pulliam from last year's team is strong at tackle, while Burnett is playing a specially fine game at center. In the backfield Wright is showing up the best. He is fine on defense, and is fast and hard to tackle when carrying the ball.

The boys are working hard and there is no reason why they should not develop into one of the best teams the High School ever put out. Mr. Seagle, the principal, is coaching the team.

The High School has been going nearly a month and everything is running smoothly. The classes have all organized and elected their officers for the year. The Athletic Association and Tennis Club have elected officers. Willie Sprunt was elected president of the Athletic Association, Edward Hardin, vice president, and Stone Pulliam, secretary and treasurer.

During the month there has not been a single tardy pupil and very few absentees.

TWO UP FOR LARCENY.

Defendant Ed Williams, Colored, Made Break for Liberty.

The Recorder was greeted by only two defendants at yesterday morning's session of court. Both were negroes and the charge against them was larceny. Ed Williams was charged with stealing a suit of clothes from J. H. Rehder & Co. last Saturday night, and William McIver was charged with the larceny of some clothing from Yancy Brinkley several days ago.

At the request of L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, the case against Williams was continued until today. Investigation of the charge against McIver was entered into. Mr. Grant also represented McIver. It was stated that the articles stolen from Brinkley had been pawned to Mr. Chas. Kinkelstein and the pawn broker was asked to identify the negro. After looking over the crowd he pointed to Williams. The case against McIver was then dismissed. Williams probably will have to stand trial for the larceny of the articles from Brinkley.

That Williams did not like the idea of returning to the county jail was amply shown after he had reached the entrance of the institution with Jailer J. M. Branch. While Mr. Branch was ringing for the door to the prison to be opened Williams darted out and sped up Princess street at a lively rate. He turned at Fourth and went down Fourth to Market and thence up to Fifth, where he was captured by Mr. Graham Smith, of Fire Engine Station No. 1, Jailer Branch was not far behind the fleet-footed negro and came upon the scene shortly after the capture.

The suit of clothes which it is alleged was stolen from Rehder's was found in a bureau drawer at the home of the negro Tuesday night by Patrolman W. G. Brinkley. Mr. William Strauss went into Rehder's Saturday night and selected a suit of clothes. The suit was left on the counter for a few minutes and when the clerk went to wrap it up he discovered it had been stolen. Officer Brinkley had information which led him to suspect Williams and the arrest Tuesday night was the result.

WAS THE RIGHT NEGRO

Allen Sidbury Identified by Agnes Gore—Trial Today.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro with Allen Sidbury, colored, wanted here for attempted criminal assault on Agnes Gore, nine year old colored girl. The little girl positively identified Sidbury as her assailant. She pointed him out from a number of other negroes. Sidbury admits that he saw the girl on the day of the alleged attempted assault in June of this year, but denies that he did more than order her from where he was in a room. Sidbury was committed to jail to await a hearing before Justice George Harriss today.

Run Over by Coal Cart.

Helen Stanland, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanland, 509 South Fifth street, was run down by one of the delivery carts of the Springer Coal Company Tuesday afternoon nearly in front of the child's home. She had started across the street when she was struck. The child was bruised in several places and the third finger of the left hand was so badly lacerated that it was necessary to amputate the first joint. The operation was performed by Dr. C. P. Bolles. The colored driver of the cart will not be prosecuted as it was clearly an accident.

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SUBMISSIONS WERE ENTERED

Judgment Suspended Upon Payment of Costs in Gambling Cases—Melvin Horne Fined for Conducting Gambling Place.

As was expected by those on the "inside" the young men charged with gambling entered submissions when the cases were called in the Recorder's court yesterday afternoon. In the cases in which gambling alone was charged judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs. Melvin Horne was also charged with conducting a gambling place and he was fined $200 and the costs and given 30 days on the county roads. The road sentence was later stricken out.

The trial had been set for 3 o'clock and when that hour arrived the court room was well filled with spectators, and among the number were several prominent citizens. The defendants were represented by the law firms of Ricaud & Empie and Kellum & Loughlin and Walter P. Gafford, Esq. The defendants were in consultation with their attorneys until 3:45 o'clock, when the case was called. City Attorney Herbert McClammy represented the State. Sitting to his left was Mayor Walter G. MacRae. Mr. McClammy announced the State was ready for trial and stated that he would take a nol pros as to William Watson. It is presumed that the prosecution intended to make Mr. Watson a witness.

Mr. Ricaud, of counsel for the defendants, in entering the submissions made a few interesting remarks. In his opinion the trifling charge of gambling had unduly arrested the attention of the people of the city as was evidenced by the large number of prominent citizens in the court room to hear the trial. He meant no reflection upon the officers of the law because he had been in the position of the Chief Executive of the city himself and knew that they were only doing their duty as they saw it. "These defendants," said the ex-Mayor, "are no more guilty than many of us who have not been so unfortunate as to be in their predicament. I do not regard gambling as a crime. I have gambled and I will do it again when I desire to do so, and will be right here when the officers want to prosecute me. I make this statement in defence to the young men, who feel humiliated and disgraced. They have not diminished one iota in my estimation." Mr. Ricaud explained that he did not mean to uphold a confirmed gambler. Such a person was vigorously condemned. His was a plea for the young men, some of whom had never been arrested before, and could not be compared with the confirmed gambler.

Mr. McClammy did not agree with Mr. Ricaud in his preliminary remarks about the situation. He said that there had been an open and flagrant violation of the law. A number have been engaged in gambling who have not yet been arrested. The facts came to the knowledge of the officers of the law and it was their duty to arrest them. Mr. McClammy said that as the young men had come into court entered submissions the Mayor was willing that judgment should be suspended upon the payment of the costs. They have admitted their wrong and have promised to stop gambling. In the case against Mr. Melvin Horne for keeping a gambling place Mr. McClammy prayed judgment and asked that the court fine him $200 and give him 30 days on the county roads. The Recorder asked counsel of the defendants if they had anything further to say. Mr. Kellum stated that the matter had been thrashed out on the outside and was well understood between counsel.

Recorder's Declaration.

Recorder Furlong then made the following statement:

"I am glad that the defendants in these cases have submitted and have agreed not to further engage in gambling in New Hanover county. After I was informed that a submission would be entered I felt it my duty to take the matter up with Mayor MacRae as to what disposition should be made, and after going over the matter with him and after being informed of the submission I found that Mayor MacRae was willing that judgment should be suspended in the cases against the defendants, all costs accruing in the prosecution to be taxed in the bill of costs against the defendants.

"This is done with the understanding that these cases and the expenses of the prosecution shall be paid and that the defendants are not to engage in this business any more, and I desire to state that I shall keep a record of the defendants in these cases and the first intimation that comes to the knowledge of the court that this gambling is again going on I shall issue capiases and bring the defendants into court, and impose such penalty as in my judgment each of the cases merit.

"I feel that when a defendant comes into court and submits under these circumstances that it is the duty of the court to pursue this course.

Protection to Witnesses.

"I might further say that it has come to the knowledge of the court that certain threats have been made against witnesses, who would dare to testify in cases of gambling or selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law. I want to state that as long as I am Recorder that the law will be enforced and that any person guilty of making a threat against a witness as to testimony that he would give in court—if the facts are established that any threats of that character have been made—I will punish the offender to the fullest extent of the law.

"The only protection that people have is through the courts of the State and I intend to enforce the law whenever the same is violated, and no good citizen will attempt to thwart the ends of justice; and the first attempt that is made that comes to my knowledge and the defendant is convicted I will enforce the law to its fullest extent, for if witnesses are to be intimidated when the law is violated a condition of disorder will exist that necessarily will have to be supressed with force. The only way of preventing the same is by punishing those who attempt such method, and I say right here that the first man convicted before this court of an attempt to intimidate a witness I shall punish him to the full extent of the law."

The Recorder then turned to the clerk and said: "Make the entry Mr. Clerk that Mr. Horne is fined $200 and the costs and given 30 days on the county roads." Court was held open until 6 o'clock yesterday evening and the road sentence was, as stated, later stricken out.

It was stated by the police Monday night that Messrs. D. W. Willis and I. F. Huggins also were indicted for conducting a gambling place. However, no warrants were drawn against them on this charge, there being a question as to whether the room had in mind by the officers was rented by the ex policemen. Harry Brandon was arrested Tuesday night, making 15 defendants in all. Their names are: D. W. Willis, I. F. Huggins, Will Watson, "Deacon" Daniels, "Hanck" Daniels, Furman Pigford, Tom Blackman, J. W. Capps, Melvin Horne, Ernest Burriss, Claude Fowler, Rowland Pittman, John Poole, Albert Gore and Harry Brandon.

DEATH OF MR. ED JONES

Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen Passes Away.

After an illness covering a period of several months, Mr. Edward Graham Jones, a well known and most highly respected citizen, passed away at his home, 415 Brunswick street, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bright's disease was the cause of death. The passing of Mr. Jones, while a great shock to his loved ones and friends, did not come unexpectedly. For the past several days his condition was such as to cause the gravest concern.

Mr. Jones was in the 45th year of his age and was born and reared in Wilmington, where he spent practically all of his life. He was a genial and kindly man and numbered his friends by the hundreds. His demise yesterday afternoon was learned of with the deepest regret and many friends called at the home to offer their condolences to the grief-stricken widow.

For a number of years Mr. Jones conducted the Jones' livery stables, on Market street, now the Davis stables. The building was erected by his father, the late Sol Jones, a well known citizen. He was superintendent of the City Livery Stables, on Second street for many years, and held this position until his health failed him a short time ago. He had been confined to his home most of the time for the past three months, though he was able to be out for a little while at intervals during that period. Only last week he was out for a buggy ride.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bates before her marriage, one brother, Mr. Sol Jones, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, all of this city. The tenderest sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved ones.

The funeral services will be held at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow morning from his late residence, thence to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, of which the deceased was a devout member.

TWO IMPORTANT DEALS.

Valuable Property Changes Hands Through J. G. Wright & Son.

Through the enterprising real estate firm of J. G. Wright & Son, two big deals in Wilmington real estate were practically consummated yesterday. Mr. Jurgen Haar purchases from Mr. Charles E. Taylor the Hancock building on Princess street, about the middle of the block between Front and Second. Mr. Taylor acquired the property a few months ago. It is stated that Mr. Haar will pay in the neighborhood of $13,000 for the property, and that within the next year or two he will erect thereon a handsome four or five-story structure. The property adjoining, on the west side, was recently purchased by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company from Mr. James Owen Reilly and the bank will erect a handsome structure on its property as soon as its present leases expire.

The valuable Giles property on the east side of Third street, just south of the vacant lot at intersection of Third and Orange streets, is practically sold to Mrs. Mabel Elliott, wife of Mr. George B. Elliott. The property is 20x92 feet in size and will very likely be improved by its new owner.

FUNERAL OF MR. SCHULKEN

Last Sad Rites Conducted From the Late Residence.

The funeral of Mr. Engelhard Schulken, held from the late residence, 222 North Fourth street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The services were of a particularly beautiful and impressive nature and were conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which the deceased had been a most active member for many years. The many beautiful floral tributes attested in a measure the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of this community. Members of Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the services in a body. From the home the body was tenderly borne to St. Paul's Church, thence to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Holmes Davis, H. F. Otten, W. A. Mahler and W. W. Hodges; active, J. H. Rehder, Wm. Rehder, Byron Schulken, C. W. Polvogt, Drs. T. S. Burbank and J. H. Dreher.

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YOUR MONEY.

If you deposit it now with the "People's" Savings Bank will draw interest from November 1st. The "People's" is one of the strongest in the Southern States and all are treated alike at this bank. 3t

The Theatre

Tonight the Academy will offer its first musical comedy of the season and will offer, too, that brilliant, popular queen of the musical comedy stage, Miss Florence Gear, in the well known success, "Fluffy Ruffles." The combination is a big one and will, no doubt, draw a large audience. Miss Gear is well remembered here for her superb work in "Marrying Mary," the musical hit of the season in Wilmington last year. Miss Gear only entered the Southern territory Tuesday and comes to Wilmington from Norfolk. The press North has greatly praised Miss Gear and, no doubt, the press of the South will follow suit.

Recently of her and company the Detroit Free Press said:

"Musical comedy still hods the board in the Lyceum theatre. This week it is 'Fluffy Ruffles,' with the saucy and withal dainty comedienne, Florence Gear, in the name part. The production is familiar to Detroit theatre-goers, but it has lost none of its charms through repetition.

"There is a lot of snap and go about 'Fluffy Ruffles,' that is, the way Miss Gear and her associates present it. The chorus comprises a number of young women good to look upon and who can also sing and dance a bit. The musical jingles by William T. Francis are uniformly tuneful. On the book and lyrics John J. McNally, Wallace Irwin and George Totten have collaborated with good results. Miss Gear, in the character of 'Fluffy' has an airy way about her that wins instant favor. She has a pleasing voice and is given plenty of opportunity to exercise it during the course of the three acts.

"The other roles are in capable hands for the most part. John J. McCowan shines as Noggie Noodles, he of the picturesque slang. Harry B. Roche gives a satisfactory portrayal of an English tourist of the conventional type. Isabel Vernon as Mme Shonts shows considerable ability.

"Scenically the piece is most attractive, notably the setting in the third act, which shows a fashionable drinking resort on the outskirts of Paris."

Change of Bill at the Palace.

The regular semi-weekly change of bill will be made at the Crystal Palace today and the various new stunts that will be served up will be novel and dashing. This week's bill has proven decidedly popular, judging by the large audiences that have greeted the different performances, and many expressions of admiration have been heard. The acrobatic work of Humes and Lewis continues to be the favorite and is worth seeing several times over. It is full of laughs from start to finish, while possessing something substantial in the way of skilfulness. The juggling act of Tanna is also proving a winner. Interest in the contest for the barrel of flour is increasing as the days go by and indications are that there will be some close guessing as to the number of peas in the bottle. All guesses must be filed at the box office of the Palace not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Three Nights of Fine Opera.

Miss Kittie Nice Perle, the charming prima donna of the Manhattan Opera Company, which will appear at the Academy next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, absolutely refuses to return to Paris for another year. And Miss Perle says without reservation that any girl, no matter what her talent, can get a better education in the United States than she can in Europe. Theer are more pitfalls, petty politics, and open blackmail in European singing schools than would ever be tolerated in the United States, she says. It is all money, money, money. I have learned more in four years in New York than I did in one year and a half in Paris.

"Everyone in Paris thinks that all Americans are barbarians, and that outside of their money they are blunderers and freaks. At the conservatory in Paris, out of the hundreds of French girls studying there, four Americans are allowed to receive instructions, and these four, you may feel sure, have hard time enough of it. No one, outside of the scores and hundreds of American girls now studying abroad can have the faintest conception of the conditions and obstacles placed in the way of a student there. I am positive that American girls can make more progress right here in their own country than they can in Paris."

CURTAILMENT OF OUTPUT

No Decision Yet as to Action by the Delgado Cotton Mills.

At a meeting of the Southern cotton mill men in Charlotte several days ago it was decided to curtail the output of their plants on account of the high price of cotton and the low price of the cloth market. Many of the mills in the South have already put the resolution into effect and thousands of spindles are idle.

Wilmington has only one cotton mill at present, the Delgado, and there is much interest as to whether that plant will curtail its output. Mr. J. Walter Williamson, secretary and treasurer of the mill, was called up over the telephone yesterday and asked whether his plant would do as many of the other mills have done. Mr. Williamson replied that no decision had yet been reached by the officers of the company. From his reply it was inferred that such a step was being considered. The Delgado Mills do not belong to the association which decided upon the curtailment, however.

Mr. Williamson was at the Bellwill Cotton Mills, formerly the Wilmington Cotton Mills, where a force of hands is employed installing some new machinery and oiling and brightening up the old mill, preparatory to beginning operation of the plant. Mr. Williamson could not say just when the new plant will begin operations as several parts of machinery which have been ordered are delayed.

TWENTY-FIVE HORSES NEEDED.

Military Committee Makes Request of Private Owners.

Col. John VanB. Metts, chairman of the Escort and Parade Committee of the Taft Day celebration, states that at least 25 horses will be needed for mounted officers on the day of the big event and as the number of saddle horses in the stables is limited, he requests private owners to allow the use of their animals. There will be present a number of officers of the State National Guard and it is desired that they be mounted. It is hoped that the required number of owners of saddle horses will comply with the request and notify Col. Metts by noon today. The owners are assured that the horses will be ridden by only experienced horsemen and that the best of care will be taken of them.

REFUSE PAYMENT TO COUNTY.

Seaboard Claims It Has Paid Terminal Tax to the State.

The county will lose a considerable amount in taxes this year if the contention of the Seaboard Air Line in a recent controversy which has developed, is upheld. Some days ago Sheriff Cowan attempted to collect from the road taxes on its property in this city. Payment was refused on the ground that the property was included in the returns made to the Corporation Commission in accordance with Section 53, of the Revenue and Machinery Act, passed at the last Legislature. The tax has been paid heretofore by the Seaboard and has been paid this year by the Atlantic Coast Line. The property of the Seaboard is assessed at $55,000 and the tax amounts to a large sum.

The matter has been referred to the Corporation Commission by Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, and an opinion from that body is eagerly awaited. The Seaboard takes the ground that it has complied with the act and is paying so much a mile roadway tax, which covers its real estate in this city. The county relies upon the proviso in the act and contends that the railroad is liable for taxes on its freight warehouses, etc., at its terminal here, and claims that the warehouses are used by other parties for storage. An opinion from the Corporation Commission is expected shortly. It is probable that the matter will go to the courts for final adjustment.

Robeson eVterans Coming.

Monday's Lumberton Robesonian: "At the meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope, in Lumberton, on the 16th, Adjutant M. G. McKenzie was instructed to obtain rates for the Confederate Veterans of the county to Wilmington on November 9th, when President Taft will be in that city, and it was decided that the members of Camp Pope would go in a body, other veterans in the county being invited to join them. A rate of one cent a mile has been obtained, which will make the round trip cost about $1.35. A special car will leave Lumberton at 7:30 A. M. on the 9th.'

Death of Little Daughter.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jordan deeply sympathize with them in the death of their three months old daughter, which occurred at the family residence, 411 South Sixth street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Money Comes in Bunches
to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

IN THE HOME

GOWAN'S PREPARATION is absolute protection against pneumonia, colds, croup, coughs, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. Relieves at once by destroying the inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

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$3.50 or $4.00 paid for a CRADDOCK SHOE will buy, for any Southern gentleman, more good leather, more style, more fit and better workmanship *than any other shoe manufacturer can afford to offer at this price.*

Why? Because climatic, living and labor conditions are more favorable than in New England. Because shoes can be shipped out of Lynchburg to any point in the South for less than from the West or New England. Because rents are less, Insurance is less, Taxes are less.

To sum it up in a few words—the makers of the CRADDOCK SHOE can give Southerners more value, detail for detail, point for point, more actual money value in leather, style, durability and comfort, at this price, than any other manufacturer in the world, because it actually costs less to do business. This saving is put into the wear and worth of the CRADDOCK SHOE.

To compete with these natural advantages and sell at the same price New England and Western makers scrimp and cut and shave the difference out of the shoes they send South.

In the hidden places they scalp a cent, a half cent, a fraction here and there. These make up the cost of competition—but what about the value of the shoe they offer?

The CRADDOCK SHOE—made by the most skilled, native, white labor—made from honest stock,—sold at an honest price, will wear thirty days longer than any other shoe at the same price.

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IN SOCIETY

Misses Olivia and Lillian Horne, who have been the guests of Miss Mary Foreman, in Dinwiddie street, Norfolk, Va., have returned to their home in Wilmington.

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Mrs. W. A. Whittier, wife of Lieut. Whittier, commanding the U. S. R. C. Seminole, stationed at this port, has arrived from Seattle, Wash., and while the cutter is here, she is a guest at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Compton Moore, of Charleston, W. Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nannie Strother, to Mr. Edward A. Cockey, Jr., of Windsor Hills, Md., the wedding to take place early in November.

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Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Prof. Wingate Underhill, who was operated upon a few days since at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was very favorable last night and his early recovery is expected.

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The management of the Bijou has generously offered to give the Daughters of Rebekah, of this city, a portion of the receipts at the popular amusement resort next Thursday. The Daughters will apply the proceeds to a fund to furnish a dormitory at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro. The Daughters have named Mrs. M. C. Lord and Mrs. A. T. Parker as the committee to look after the affair.

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Mr. Allan Mills, of this city, is representing the Cape Fear Country Club at Charleston, S. C., this week and reports from that city say that he is well sustaining the reptuation of North Carolina on the links. The tournament is well attended by teams from a number of States and competition is keen. It is the purpose of the meeting to form a Carolina Golf League, which will give great impetus to the sport in this section.

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Music during meal hours at The Orton is a pleasing innovation which greeted the guests at that popular hostelry yesterday and will be continued throughout the season. Mr. John F. Kneisel is heard in violin numbers with piano accompaniment by Mr. Jose Ramos. The music is first-class and guests at The Orton have taken occasion to congratulate Mr. Hinton upon this further evidence of his purpose to make everything as pleasant as possible for his patrons.

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Mr. J. Paul Trimmer, who for several months has been connected with the business office of the Star, recently resigned and left Monday for his home in York, Pa., where he will reside. Mrs. Trimmer preceded him several weeks ago. During their residence in this city they made many friends who regretted to see them leave and extended them best wishes. Mr. Trimmer on his way home will spend several days in Baltimore with friends.

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Fayetteville Observer: "The marriage of Miss Alice Lee Elliott and Dr. Peter McLean, of Laurinburg, will take place at Thorbiscope, at the home of the bride's fatherfather, Mr. George E. Elliott, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Quite a number of Fayetteville people went to Thorbiscope, this afternoon, to attend the wedding. Dr. McLean, and a number of friends from Laurinburg, spent several hours in this city today, on their way to the marriage.

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Many friends of Mr. Joe Nathan will be interested to know that he has gone with the John Griffith Company as treasurer and will be on the road for the remainder of the season. Mr. Griffith manages his own company, but a large part of the managerial affairs of the company will devolve necessarily upon Mr. Nathan as treasurer. He is an altogether capable young man, has the theatre "instinct" and will make the tragedian a splendid executive. Mr. Nathan is a nephew of Mr. S. A. Schloss, the well known manager and owner of this city, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan. He left yesterday morning with the company for Fayetteville.

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ANNUAL FALL RECEPTION Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW.

The annual Fall reception of the Y. M. C. A. which is always a feature of the Association events will be given tomorrow evening and a most interesting and pleasing programme of literary and musical numbers is being arranged for the occasion. The reception will be given under the auspices of the Association assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. All members of the Association and their friends are invited to attend. The Association building will be attractively decorated by the ladies and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Some of the best and most talented local musicians will take part in the programme, which is being arranged in a most pleasing manner. Every detail of this annual event will be carried out interestingly and delightful refreshments will be served during the evening.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT ROCKY POINT, N. C.

Rocky Point, N. C., Oct. 27.—An entertainment will be given in the graded school building here on Friday night, beginning at 8 P. M. and the public is cordially invited. The programme will start with a grand march by 16 spooks, following which the school wil sing a greeting song and then there will be a violin and piano solo by Mr. Spooks and Miss Spooks, respectively. The fifth number will be a song by a spook chorus and the sixth will be a recitation by baby Spooks. Next will be a spectacular and weird spook dance and a song by a spook quartette. A vocal solo and a song, "Good Night," by the spooks will conclude the evening's entertainment with Hallowe'en games and sports, this idea being carried out during the evening.

Friends will be interested in the marriage of Mr. J. L. Edge and Miss Elba Vereen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vereen, which event was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride No. 612 Red Cross street. It was a quiet home wedding attended by relatives and a few friends. The home was prettily decorated for the event and the couple were extended the happiest congratulations. Mr. Edge is engaged in the insurance business in this city and is a progressive and popular young man. His bride, Miss Vereen, daughter of Health Officer Vereen, is highly esteemed among a large concourse of friends.

Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony and a delightful reception followed the wedding at which the bride and groom received the felicitations of many friends. Mr. John D. Walker, of Ashton, N. C., was the groom's best man and Miss Mamie Brooks was maid of honor. The young couple will be at home on and after November 1st at No. 114 North Eighth street.

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TWO BIG DANCES AT KNEISEL'S ACADEMY.

Lovers of dancing will be pleased to learn of two big dances to be given at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing, the first a big Hallowe'en affair Saturday night. Hallowe'en comes on Sunday so the management has selected Saturday night for the big event. At this dance favors will be given and dancing will not begin until 9 o'clock, giving those who are employed evenings a chance to attend. There will be special music and Mr. Kneisel's promises all an unusually pleasant time. The next big dance will be a masquerade on Tuesday, November 2nd. Prizes will be given to both ladies and gentlemen for best costumes. A leather hand bag is the lady's prize and a box of fine cigars will go to the gentleman excelling in make-up. Everyone attending in costume will unmask at the door long enough to satisfy the management that no undesirable characters are admitted. No one but the management will know the identity of the dancers. This precaution is timely and will give an atmosphere to the dance that will attract the very best young people of the city. Every lady attending any of the dances at Kneisel's will be given a ticket entitling the holder to a chance on a solid gold brooch to be given away on Dec. 1st. Ladies are always free. Gentlemen attending the dances will be given an opportunity at a fine pipe on exhibition at Baxter's cigar store. Kneisel's Academy of Dancing is becoming very popular and the dancers of the city are well pleased with the new venture.

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YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT.

Chadbourn, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Young Matrons' Club of Chadbourn, N. C., was most delightfully entertained last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Brown. Mrs. Brown carried out most effectively the Hallowe'en idea in her decorations and plan of entertainment. In the subdued lights and shadows a profusion of black cats, owls and bats, skeletons, jack-o'-lanterns and real witches and ghosts produced a weird effect, causing that "creepy feeling" to come over the members and guests as they arrived. These were ushered up the stairway by the witches with their brooms and the ghosts in haunting silence.

The members and guests having assembled, in response to roll call, fortunes were drawn from a pumpkin by one of the witches and handed to those present. Uncle Remus, "The Plantation Witch," by Mrs. D. C. Clark and a ghost story by Mrs. J. A. Brown were both in keeping with the spirit of the afternoon. Four tableaux were most hauntingly rendered by two witches, three ghosts, a little "red devil" and others, accompanied by the low, weird playing of "Tam O'Shanter" and "The Dance of the Demons", while a continual wailing and dismal moaning intensified "that creepy feeling" until the very air seemed alive with the spirits of cavernous regions.

Various Hallowe'en games prolonged the pleasure of those present. Eating doughnuts suspended from strings throwing horse shoes and pinning hats, while blindfolded, on the tip of a witch's head were pleasant features of the day. Miss Betty Chambers won the guests' prize, receiving a beautiful hand-painted linen sofa pillow top, the design being a black witch and her attendants, broom, cat and bats. Mrs. S. M. Withers won the member's prize, the club pin. At 5:30 all repaired to the dining room which was prettily arranged and tastefully decorated with the various emblems of Hallowe'en. A delicious three-course luncheon was served. As a memento of the occasion all were given small skeleton and witches' hats. Besides the regular club members the following guests were present: Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Turner, of Boardman; Mrs. Beasley, of Kenansville; Miss Betty Chambers, Lois Williams, Eva Tate, Mildred Edwards and Lois Wooten.

CREDIT MEN TO ORGANIZE

Formal Step in Organizing Branch of National Association.

The first meeting of the local branch of the National Association of Credit Men for the purpose of organization will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber enough members consented to become members to form such an organization, which is principally among the bankers and wholesale men of the city. Officers will be elected and other matters in the interest of the organization will be discussed.

Killed a Fine Buck.

Ex-Mayor H. E. Truelove, of the town of Myrtle, Brunswick county, and Mr. John N. Bennett returned yesterday evening from a deer hunt across the river on Mr. Truelove's preserves, bringing home with them a very fine buck, weighing a hundred pounds and being a fine specimen of the antlered tribe. Deer are said to be quite plentiful in the counties surrounding New Hanover this season.

DIED.

JONES—In this city, Wednesday, October 27th, EDWARD GRAHAM JONES, in the 45th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 415 Brunswick street, Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock; thence to St. Thomas' Catholic Church; interment in Oakdale cemetery.

FINE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Rev. John W. Little on "The Religious and Industrial Education of the Negro"—Heard by a Large Audience.

Rev. John W. Little, of Louisville, Ky., a deep student of the negro, who is giving his life for their advancement, spiritually and materially, gave an illustrated lecture in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church last night on "The Religious and Industrial Education of the Negro." The room was crowded and the stereoptican views and the remarks of the speaker were of great interest to the audience.

The principal work being done by the church for the negroes is at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where a school was founded in 1866. The school now has a group of buildings and 45 acres of land. Negroes are trained for the ministry and for industrial work. While this is the principal work it is not all by far. The negroes are aided in various ways. In several places Sunday Schools are taught by white teachers and the result has been very encouraging. A great work is being done in Louisville, Ky., by Mr. Little and others. Mr. Little spoke most interestingly of the work there. The vivid stereopticon views were sufficient within themselves to tell the story. They showed the conditions of the negro and of the progress of the work. Mr. Little showed some pictures of negroes before they entered Sunday School and others after they had attended for a few years. The contrast was striking. At every point where the work has been carried on the result has been the same. Mr. Little said he knew of the low morals of the negroes as a whole, but said that there were no people so low in morals that they could not be elevated by the Gospel of Christ. He said that from any viewpoint the work was one that the white people should support and the argument he advanced was convincing. The work is very promising indeed except from a financial standpoint. Funds are lacking to carry on the work as it should be. There are at the present time five paid workers with only $2 in the treasury.

The lecture of Mr. Little has stirred up a greater interest in the work among the Presbyterians of Wilmington and it is safe to say that a number of substantial checks will be sent from here to aid in the big undertaking.

While a student at the seminary in Louisville, Ky., Mr. Little did some missionary work among the negroes there. The possibilities among the colored people seemed so great that he decided to devote his life to the effort to advance the colored race. He has been very successful.

Mr. Little left early this morning for Red Springs, where he will attend the North Carolina Synod.

"THE BOOMERANG."

Its Actual Action Shown by Buffalo and Pawnee Bill.

Among cultured people the expression "boomerang" has always possessed a peculiar significance. In the case of an individual so obsessed with the idea of reprisal that he bends all his energies in his endeavor to get "square" with an enemy, and contrary to his expectations, the results rebound on his own head,—"It acts like a boomerang" is the popular expression. It is so trite and apt, it expresses the situation to the dot, and is so recognized, and yet there is not one person in a hundred thousand, or, truthfully speaking, in a million, who ever saw a boomerang in operation by a genuine Bushman, representative of the rude natives who solved this wonderful feat with an effective weapon of chase and war,—which failing to hit its object returns to its owner.

While the weapon is one of the simplest in construction, it is one of the most unique in the armament of the world. Knives, firearms and other implements of warfare, designed to put a quietus to life, or at least maim, are practically built on the same general lines in every country. The sword-bayonet of the Anglo-Saxons, the stiletto of the Italian, the creise of the Malay, the scimitar of the Bedouin, the bolas of the Filipino, the Zulu assaggie or needle point, designed to cut down, pierce or stab. With firearms the match-lock, the blunderbus, the long Arab rifle down to the most recent Mauser, nadle gun, Lieble or mgazine rifle, all depend on the explosive qualities of gunpowder to propel a bullet to its destination. To a certain extent artificial power is applied to the javalin, bow and arrow, very ancient weapon which knows no particular country.

Not so with the simple innocent-looking "L" shaped piece of "Liegium Viate" (the heaviest and hardest of woods) known as "the boomerang." It is only found, used and perfected in deadly accuracy or effective stunning results, among the Bushmen of Australia—having no counterpart elsewhere—and is effective only through the muscular strength in propulsion and mathematical calculation of hereditary skill that seems a birthgift to otherwise small-brained members of the human family.

Object lessons have always been the aim of "Buffalo Bill," and this season his coadjutor, "Pawnee Bill," assists him to present a philosophical lesson in a kindergarten method, if properly applied by parents as a lesson to the children. At the same time the adult can be highly instructed by the interpretation of what we now slangily refer to as a "roar-back." This is by showing the peculiar and actual action of the boomerang as it is thrown in the "Far East," and to impress upon the young of both sexes the certainty that divergence from right, truth, honesty and virtue will surely return to punish them like does "the boomerang."

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The city and county officers will likely take holiday Tuesday, November 9th and join in the big celebration.

—By a bill of sale filed for record yesterday John Haritos has sold to D. Maraggetis, for $200, a building on southwest corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets on a lot leased by Haritos from Mr. Walker Boesch.

—The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association will be held at the Court House Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Russell Bellamy.

—An entertainment will be given at the home of Mr. J. M. Woolard, 715 North Fifth street, Friday evening by the Junior Philathea class of Brooklyn Baptist church. An interesting musical programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

—A squad of hands of the city forces began yesterday the work of improving Front street in front of the residence of Mr. James Sprunt. All of the streets that will be traversed by the parade on the day of President Taft's visit are being repaired and by the end of next week they will be in first-class condition.

—Much excitement was created in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a runaway horse attached to a dray crossed Princess and went up Second at a break-neck speed. A couple of ladies crossing Second at the intersection of Princess had a narrow escape. The animal was stopped on Chesnut, near Third. No damage was done.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. B. Cannady, of Scott's Hill was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. D. Felton, of Elkton, N. C., spent yesterday in the city making business calls.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Prof. Wingate Underhill, principal of Hemenway graded school, is seriously ill at his home on Ann street.

—Among the guests at the Southern yesterday were J. L. Sabiston, Charlotte; J. H. Thomas, Maxton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee FormyDuval, Whiteville; T. P. Gary, Richmond, Va.; Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, Kenansville; L. L. Dempsey, Lumberton.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were C. Ed Taylor, Esq., Southport; L. B. Pearce, Mount Olive; J. W. Wilson, Bolton; E. M. Hines and son, Rowland; J. H. Newbury, Magnolia; H. F. Schulken, Vineland, and Thos. D. Gilliam, Greensboro.

—Mr. Geo. C. McDougal, a former Wilmingtonian, who was called to his old home on account of the death of his father, is being greeted by many friends. This is the first time he has visited Wilmington in some 15 years, coming here from his home at Sanford, Fla.

REMOVE GOVERNMENT YARDS.

Site Purchased Across River Nearly Opposite Northrop Mill.

The United States government has recently purchased from the Grainger estate valuable water front property on the west side of the river, nearly opposite the Northrop Mill property, and the clam shell dredge Ajax, which has been undergoing general repairs for the past two months, will begin work tomorrow dredging for extensive wharves, etc., that will be constructed there for the government yards, which will be moved as soon as the necessary work is done. The site purchased is about 800 feet square and it is to be filled in and greatly improved by the construction of wharves, ways and all necessary buildings. The Ajax has been put in splendid condition and after completing the work at the new yards will go to Keg's Island where she will resume work on the river channel.

BY AUTO TO CHARLOTTE.

Dr. Caldwell, Driving a Buick, Made Trip in Eleven Hours.

Dr. Morris Caldwell probably holds the record for fast auto trips between this city and Charlotte, having left here yesterday morning at 4 A. M., and arrived at his destination a distance of 198 miles in the afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Dr. Caldwell was accompanied by Mr. Fred Dock. The majority of the way between here and Charlotte is over good roads and in order to cover the distance in the time named they averaged about 18 miles an hour. The Buick is of the smaller size and the trip is considered an exceptionally rapid one. Dr. Caldwell and Mr. Dock will return home Friday in the same manner.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Wilmington Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow;

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Wilmington people endorse our claim.

Mrs. J. A. Boykin, 514 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "For a long time I was a sufferer from backache and rheumatic twinges in my limbs. I could not stoop or lift without pain, in fact, was in misery all the time. Nothing that I did seemed to give me any relief and when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. Soon after taking them I could see that they were doing me good. The backache and rheumatic pains entirely disappeared and I felt much better in every way. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other people bothered as I was."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Trial Postponed Until Today.

The case against D. L. Hewett, a white man, charged with abducting his 16-year-old step-daughter, Elba Beck, was called in Justice Harriss' court yesterday morning, but was continued until today. Hewett was remanded to jail in default of a $250 bond. Through his attorney, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., the bond was given yesterday afternoon and the defendant released.

His 77th Birthday.

Friends of Col. Wm. L. DeRosset were congratulating him yesterday upon his 77th birthday, which found him restored almost to complete health and in fine spirits. Col. DeRosset was out during most of the day, paying calls and was most cordially greeted by his hosts of friends.

A PERILOUS PERCH.

Two Nights on a Ledge of a Lofty Peak in the Tyrol.

In the northeastern corner of the Tyrol is the best skee ground in Europe, writes W. A. Baillie-Groham in "Tyrol." The region has many lofty peaks, which make mountain climbing of interest. The author gives one of his adventures on a peak near the village of Kitzbuhel.

On one of these peaks occurred to me many years ago a little adventure which gave me an opportunity of admiring the grand view rather longer than was pleasant.

I was out stalking chamois, and, having some unoccupied hours in the middle of the day, when stalking is practically useless, as the beasts are resting, I thought I would ascend one of those pinnacles upon which at that time few human beings, I suppose, had ever set foot.

The very last bit was a smooth faced rock not more than twelve feet high, but absolutely unclimbable if unaided by rope or another man upon whose shoulders one could get and so obtain a hand grip of the top and thus draw oneself up. As I was alone I had recourse to a short length of rope I had in my rucksack. Making a slip noose, I threw it upward till it gripped some projection. Then I drew myself up.

While looking about me an unfortunate movement of my legs, which were dangling over the brink as I sat, caused the rope to slip and fall down to the small ledge on which I had stood when flinging it upward. This ledge or band of rock was uncomfortably narrow, not wider than thirty inches, and the abyss below was a perpendicular wall four or five church steeples in depth.

At first it did not seem such a serious fix to be in. By letting myself drop to the ledge, my extended arms gripping the top, the distance between the soles of my feet and the ledge was not more than four feet or so—nothing to speak of if that yawning gulf had not been there and I had had boots on my feet. But, having taken these off and left them below, together with my coat and rifle, I should have to drop on to sharp rocks barefooted and hence would be very apt to lose my balance.

The more I considered the position the more I funked that drop, and, to make a long story short, I stayed on that pinnacle two nights, until the morning of the third day, before hunger drove me to risk the drop, which I did in safety.

How I got down the remainder of that descent, "shinning" down chimneys and creeping along narrow edges, was a mystery to me afterward, for I was faint with hunger and my knees trembled and shook under me. When I reached the first habitation where I happened to be known the peasant woman at the door hardly recognized me.

Poor Man!

She—I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—What's the matter?

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket), "here's the letter. She gave it to me a fortnight ago."—Yonkers Statesman.

LOOKS LIKE A GIRL

Mrs. Dowdle Tells About the Case of Her Daughter and Herself, Both Made Young by Cardui.

Canton, Tex.—"I have used Cardui, the woman's tonic, for many years. I am never without it. It cured me of serious trouble."

"My daughter was also down sick, after a mishap, and I thought she would never be well. But I got her to take Cardui, and it cured her.

"She is thirty-five years old and stout and looks like a girl.

"I have recommended Cardui to many other women and it has cured them."

As a tonic, for weak women, you could find nothing of greater benefit to you than Cardui. It is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made especially for women, from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs and thus help to build up the womanly constitution.

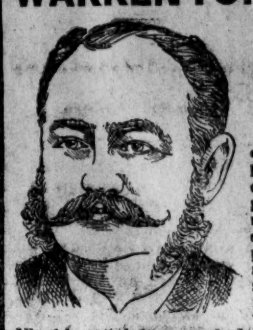
You are urged to try Cardui, if you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging pains, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble.

Cardui is what you need, whenever you feel that you need a tonic.

Try Cardui.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women." Sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.



Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

Vinol

"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprises me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington.

Queen Quality SHOE

Some shoes have style, of a sort, but not quality. "Queen Quality" shoes combine style and quality. The best of each.

PETERSON & RULFS

The Newest Goods

At the Lowest Prices

We have made an extra effort this season to please our numerous customers and we are showing a magnificent selection of goods in every department. As usual, we make a specialty of Silks and Dress Goods. Here you will find the newest weaves and the most fashionable shades. Do not forget us when in need of Kid Gloves and Neckwear. Kid Gloves put on by the only expert fitter in the city.

C. H. FORE & CO.

Sole agents for Dr. Jaeger's Fine Wool Underwear and Pictorial Review Patterns

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OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

Remember, we are most conveniently located when leaving or arriving by train or any other time to serve you QUICK LUNCHES, STEAKS, CHOPS, FISH RICE BIRDS &C., and delicious CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS on half shell, stewed or fried.

Try our MIDDAY LUNCH 12 to 2 P. M. .It will please you.

GIECHEN BROS., Proprietors.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by J. D. Pridgen, Secy. Durham, N. C., for the erection of the Pythian Orphanage at Clayton, N. C., until 12 o'clock noon of Nov. 16, and the proposals will be opened by the Committee on Nov. 18th.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, also at the office of J. D. Pridgen, Durham, N. C., and at the office of Hook & Rogers, Architects, Charlotte, N. C.

Each contractor presenting a proposal must furnish a certified check in the sum of $300, said check to be forfeited if the successful contractor fails to furnish a satisfactory surety bond in the sum of $10,000 within two weeks from date of award.

Checks to be made payable to the undersigned.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

GEO. L. HACKNEY, Chairman.
Pythian Orphanage Committee
Asheville, N. C., Oct. 18, 1909.
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Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for tip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — pirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude urpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 28, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Oct. 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.67.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, light to moderate west to northwest winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Oct. 28.

Sun Rises.....6:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:24 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 7:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:05 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. O. Brock—Electrical Supplies.
A. David Company—Smart Clothes.

Business Locals.

Poco—Salesman Wanted.
Printer—Position Wanted.
Wanted—To Exchange Lessons.
To Let—Two Comfortable Rooms.
Palace Market—Dressed Poultry.
Lost—Wheel From Baby Carriage.
Orton Barber Shop—Hat by Mistake.
Co-operative B. & L. Assn.—Happy Home.
Martin O'Brien—Residences For Rent.
C. D. Maffitt & Co.—Flags and Decorations.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION ENDS.

Richmond Churches Raise $69,100 For Foreign Missions.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—This, the third and last night of the Richmond convention in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, opened with a series of denominational rallies or conferences at five of the city's churches of different denominations and as a result of these conferences it was announced at the afternoon session that the subscriptions for foreign missions from Richmond churches during the next 12 months would be double what they were last year, totaling $69,100.

At the latter session Rev. C. G. Hoenshall, a Korean missionary, declared that with proper backing from the laymen of England and America Korea would be evangelized within 15 years. Rev. R. W. Patton, of the Episcopal Church, also spoke at this session on the "Debt of Civilization to Foreign Missions," and Judge F. A. Henry, of Cleveland, brought greetings from the Cleveland convention of the movement and Harry Tyler, of Baltimore, spoke briefly on the good work being done by the laymen's organization.

The final session of the convention was held tonight, and was a large and inspiring assemblage of delegates and other friends of the movement. Addresses were made by Colonel E. W Halford, of Washington, whose theme was: "The Stewardship of Life." Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., of North Carolina, who spoke on "Missions and Spiritual Life," and J. Campbell White, of New York, who gave the final "word" of the convention in eloquent language, summarizing the purpose of the Layman's Missionary Movement under five heads as follows: "Prayer, Study, Plan, Give, Serve" for the evangelization of the world.

GEORGIA CONSTABLE KILLED.

Shot by Two Negroes Who Are Being Pursued by Determined Posse.

Jesup, Ga., Oct. 26.—Surrounded by a big posse of determined men two negroes, who this morning shot and killed Constable Belflour and escaped are hiding in the swamps near Everett City, Ga., with every indication that they will be captured eventually, and that summary punishment will be dealt out to them. The officer was killed at Mount Pleasant while attempting to arrest the negroes, who had been using guns freely in the community. As he appeared upon them they opened fire and he dropped. The news of the killing quickly spread and with the aid of bloodhounds a hundred men took the trail. The negroes have been seen several times since the killing and it is thought it will be a matter of a few hours before they are caught.

MRS. BEAUCHAIN A SUICIDE.

Widow of Wealthy Boston Manufacturer Cuts Own Throat.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 26.—With her throat cut from ear to ear, Mrs. Mabel A. Beauchain, of Boston, was found dying in her room in the Aragon Hotel this morning by her private physician, Dr. E. E. Banker, of New York, who accompanied her here and occupied a room across the hall. She died a short time later. Mrs. Beauchain committed suicide by using a razor belonging to Dr. Banker, which she had obtained during his absence from his room. She was the widow of a wealthy patent medicine manufacturer.

It was reported that Dr. Banker and Mrs. Beauchain were soon to have been married. The suicide was attributed to despondency and the fear of an operation.

THAW'S FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Will Be Continued by Attorney. Court Overruled Contention.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Harry K. Thaw's contention that he was illegally committed to the Mattewan State hospital for the criminal insane following his acquittal on the charge of murdering Stanford White in New York City, was overruled today by the Court of Appeals.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Charles Morschauser, Harry K. Thaw's attorney, will continue Thaw's legal battles. Believing that Thaw was illegally committed to the Mattewan State hospital, Mr. Morcheauser will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Reached Staunton Yesterday Evening Southern Men Along.

Staunton, Va., Oct. 27.—The Atlanta Journal-New York Herald automobile touring party arrived this evening having left Gettysburg early this morning. They stopped in Winchester for lunch and from there to Staunton had a fine pike and made excellent time. All along the line they were met with cheers. A number of Staunton autoists went to Harrisburg to meet the party. "Ty" Cobb, the Detroit baseball player, is the lion of the party and has been surrounded with admirers.

The White Squadron has four cars driven by Southern men, Bob Lambert, of Atlanta; Dr. W. E. Atkinson, Anderson, S. C.; C. H. Hood, Commerce, Ga., and W. E. Aycock, Moultrie, Ga.

Tonight the autoists were given a concert by the Stonewall Brigade Band. Staunton is dry but the citizens have filled the former bar room at the hotel with everything to quench the thirst and turned the keys over to the vistors. There are 46 cars and 152 people. They leave in the morning for Roanoke.

Winchester, Va., Oct. 27.—While running 50 miles an hour through the village of Middletown, this county, Automobile No. 53 in the New York Herald-Atlanta Journal tour, driven by Fred Weis, of New York, was wrecked and its occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. The collapse of a rear wheel caused Weis to lose control of his machine and the car dashed into another automobile standing on the road. The Weis machine was badly wrecked and put out of the race.

The autoists escaped with a severe shaking up.

CLEVELAND IN LINE.

Col. Jones Speaks in Shelby and Secures Good Support.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Shelby, N. C., Oct. 27.—Col. S. A. Jones spoke here last night and Cleveland county enthusiastically calls election for bonds for the Transcontinental railroad, making the chain from the mountains to the sea almost complete.

The Lure of Money.

James R. Keene, who won and lost fortunes and who played with millions of dollars as a child would play with a heap of sand, was once asked why, having wealth to satiety, he did not give up the game of money grabbing and seek peace, comfort and contentment.

The answer vouchsafed by Keene may be regarded as that which would be offered by many another man if the same question were put to him.

"Why do I want more money?" said Keene. "Why does a dog want another rabbit? Your dog will chase the millionth rabbit as though it were the first he had ever seen. He will strive and strain in the pursuit of it to the point of heartbreak. One might suppose his soul's life depended on the capture. And yet, should he overtake it, he will cast it aside when killed and begin quartering the ground to start another. To the last gasp of his breath that dog will chase his rabbit. When you tell me why that dog wants another rabbit I'll tell you why I want more money."—Harry Furniss in Straud Magazine.

How Animals Learn.

Dr. T. Zell, a German naturalist, has collected many instances to prove that animals learn by experience and thus become wiser than their uninstructed parents. Game animals of all kinds, he avers, have learned the range of modern rifles. Greyhounds quickly learn to let rabbits alone, and foxhounds pay no attention to either rabbits or hares. Killer whales and gulls follow whaling vessels, just as vultures follow an army. Crows begin to accompany the chamois hunter as soon as they have seen the result of his first successful shot, and rough legged buzzards follow the sportsman after winged game. The number of birds that kill or injure themselves by flying against telegraph wires is much smaller than it used to be. Dr. Zell also refers to the fact that birds and quadrupeds have learned to disregard passing railway trains, as horses quickly cease to be frightened by automobiles. His instances of the intelligent election exercised by sheep dogs are familiar to all.

A Prompt Reply.

A temperance lecturer was describing to his audience how his life had been influenced by total abstinence.

"You know," he said, "that I am now head of my business. Four years ago there were two men in our office who held positions above mine. One was dismissed through drunkenness, the other was led into crime and is now in prison, and all through that evil drink the invention of the wicked! Now, what I ask is," he cried, "what has raised me to my present high position?"

"Drink!" was the unexpected reply he received from a member of his audience.

Cleanliness Extra.

In describing his arrival at the town of Cuantla the author of "Mexican Trails" says: "The first thing to attract my eye was 'Grand Banos,' which in English means 'grand baths.' Now, after a day's ride, a man craves a 'grand bano' more than all else, so I left the horse and entered. A large placard on the wall bore the following:

"'A tub of water, 13 cents; with towel, 18 cents. The person who desires to change the water will pay 10 cents extra.'"

Women in Sweden.

It is to the honor of Swedes that the fact of a woman working for her living in no way lowers her social position. Many professional ladies are the daughters of court officials and are received and welcomed in the court circle.—London Queen.

On the occasions when your advertising is the most interesting in the paper your store will be the most interesting in town.

THE TRUE BLUEBEARD

He Was a Cruelly and Malevolently Maligned Frenchman.

NOT A MURDEROUS MONSTER.

He Had Matrimonial Misfortunes, It Is True, but He Seems to Have Been the Only One Who Came to Grief on Account of Them—His Tragic End.

The supposedly detestable Bluebeard, the monster of murderous polygamy, the very name of the ogre into whose mouth one used, if one could, in childhood's happy hour, to throw india rubber balls, was in truth a man who has been as cruelly and malevolently maligned by history as Nero, Richard III., Macbeth, tutti quanti. So says M. Anatole France—and pray who can speak with higher authority on the real facts of faery?—in "Les Sept Femmes de la Barbe-Bleue et Autres Contes Merveilleux." One knew already that Charles Perrault first wrote, in about 1660, the historical biography of Bluebeard, but one did not know until now how deeply Perrault, probably through false information, wronged the memory of an excellent and ill treated personage. From M. France we learn that M. Bernard de Montragoux, of old and noble descent, lived in 1650 or thereabouts at the ancestral Chateau Les Guillettes, on his estates between Compiegne and Pierrefonds. The castle, of frowning outward aspect, was inside a treasure house of taste and wealth. Its owner, contrary to long existing tradition, wore no beard, only a mustache and a little tuft below the lower lip. He was known through the countryside as Bluebeard because his hair was very black, and therefore his close shaven cheeks and chin were markedly blue. He was a fine figure of a man who, in spite of his manifest advantages as a good match, did not get on well with women of his own rank in life. This was due to an incurable shyness on his part. Pleasant and pretty girls who had been well brought up attracted him immensely, but also filled him with an indescribable terror.

The first notable result of this affliction was that the unfortunate orphan, for such he had been since his early youth, incapable of making proposals for the hand of any of the attractive and high born ladies in the neighborhood, married a certain Colette Passage, a fascinating girl in her way, against whose character nothing seems known, who was going round the country with a dancing bear. Things went well enough for a few months, and then Colette, who had at first reveled in being a lady of quality, began to long for her old freedom. The longing became irresistible, and at last she took her departure secretly with her justly beloved bear. It is noteworthy that they made their escape by way of a room that had a door leading to what had been water meadows, and so to open country. Perrault called this room "le petit cabinet," but it was also known as "the wretched princesses' room," because a Florentine painter had covered its walls with the most lifelike figures of Circe, Niobe and Procris. The tragic effect of these paintings was enhanced by the porphyry flooring of the room, which suggested bloodstains.

Montragoux appeared inconsolable at the disappearance, which was complete, of Colette, his first wife, and doubtless his lot would have been far less unhappy if he had never tried to console himself. This, most unfortunately, he did by marrying one Jeanne de la Cloche, who turned out to be a violent dipsomaniac. Bluebeard was of a nature so kindly and noble that, although in a fit of mad passion she nearly killed him with a kitchen knife, he continually hoped to reclaim her by kindness. But one day she strayed into the generally shut up princesses' room, took the painted figures for real people and was so terrified that she rushed wildly into the open fields, tumbled into a deep pool, and so was drowned.

So things went on, a new affliction with each new wife, and in each case the final catastrophe was associated with the princesses' room. The climax to the unhappy career of the more than worthy and lovable Bernard de Montragoux came with his seventh wife, Jeanne de Lespoisse, cleverest and most fascinating of a family of utterly unscrupulous adventurers. No one knew anything about the supposed late husband of the mother. Of the two brothers, a dragoon and a musketeer, one was a low rascal and a mere sponge; the other lived on gaming and on the good nature of women to whom he made love. Anne, the sister, was the incarnation of malicious cunning. Associated with this precious family was a certain Chevalier de Merlus, who had a great deal to do with the final tragedy of M. de Montragoux's career. The nature of this tragedy may be inferred, but it is curious that, while Perrault represented Bluebeard as taking a journey in order to lay a trap for his wife, the fact was exactly opposite. Both before and after his marriage he had heaped benefits on all these wretches. When he was obliged to go away in the matter of an inheritance he gave all his keys without reserve to his wife, warning her out of pure love against the unhappy associations of the princesses' room. As soon as he was out of the way a trap was laid for him, and it was in that very room that he was most treacherously assassinated. The worst and the best of it was that M. de Merlus, after marrying the wealthy widow, became an exemplary husband and subject of the king.

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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s Success.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist J. Hicks Bunting to continue this special half price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for $25, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heart burn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy and liver troubles Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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JOB PRINTER—An all round job compositor-pressman wishes to make a change for personal reasons only. Address "Printer," box 532, Wilmington, N. C. oc 28 1t*

TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS with board can be had at 305 North Fourth street. oc 28 4t*

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FOR RENT—Residence No. 707 North Third street and 313 Church street. Apply to Martin O'Brien, No. 512 North Third street. oc 28-1t.

WANTED to exchange French or German lessons for correct English conversation. Address "O. S." care Morning Star office. oc 28-1t*

FLAGS JUST RECEIVED—New lot North Carolina, U. S. Standard, Navy, Union Jacks, Yacht Ensigns; also nice line decorating material. Give us a call. C. D. Maffitt & Co., Phone 474. oc 28-4t.

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TWO NICE large furnished rooms for housekeeping, wood stove, gas range, to couple without children or two gentlemen. Modern improvements. Address "B. G." care Star. oc 27 1t*

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